

AN EDITORIAL

WHO IS TELLING
THE TRUTH?

The Times thanks Premier Bennett for answering its questions on electrical problems so fully. But we wish he had also answered them candidly, in accordance with the facts.

Mr. Bennett's attempt to construe this newspaper's criticism of his Government as a "conspiracy" and his personal attack on the publisher are discussed in our news columns today (see Page 11) and require no comment here. Mr. Bennett knows very well that his statements in this respect are untrue.

The important question is whether Mr. Bennett's factual statements about the Power Commission are true.

He says unequivocally that neither the Government nor its adviser, Dr. J. V. Fisher, suggested any change in the Commission's debt structure.

"At no time," he says, "has a change been proposed."

This statement flatly denies the testimony of Dr. Fisher, Mr. Lee Briggs, Mr. T. H. Crosby and Mr. H. H. Griffin. Their word stands against that of the Premier. Moreover, the Premier's statement is flatly denied by a large mass of official correspondence laid before the Shrum Royal Commission.

an exchange of documents in this deal that seems to the writer to be somewhat complicated but in effect is a document involving the Power Commission and the trustee of the Government's sinking fund and accumulated surpluses which we understand will be adequate to retire all of the Government's direct debt when the outstanding bond issues fall due. Dr. Fisher stated that the Premier was anxious to get this matter resolved promptly.

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Yet Mr. Bennett says that Dr. Fisher never proposed any debt plan to the Power Commission. That is to say, Mr. Crosby dreamed up his conferences with Dr. Fisher! But will Mr. Bennett say that anyone dreamed up a letter from Dr. Fisher to Mr. Crosby, dated October 31? This remarkable letter shows that Dr. Fisher had now prepared a debt scheme in detail and he enclosed a draft order-in-council which would authorize "the issue of debentures by the (Power) Commission to raise a net sum sufficient to repay the balance of the cash advance owing by the Commission to the

Board of Transport Commissioners.

The order-in-council was complete and evidently ready for the cabinet's approval. It begins with the words: "Now therefore be it resolved" that the scheme of debt re-arrangement be undertaken.

On November 4, Dr. Fisher suggested some changes in the details of the scheme and added: "I would welcome early action because it is the Premier's wish that this matter be early finalized and that the effective repayment be made in ample time before December 31st of this year." (1958).

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There is the written record. Unless Messrs. Crosby, Briggs, Fisher and Griffin have imagined a massive correspondence the record proves that the Government intended, wisely or unwisely, to change the debt structure of the Power Commission and to change it before the end of 1958.

We don't have to rely, however, on this correspondence. We don't have to rely on Mr. Briggs either. Dr. Fisher, chief adviser to Mr. Bennett, went before the Shrum Royal Commission and, in lengthy evidence, discussed and defended the debt scheme. Does Mr. Bennett mean to tell us that Dr. Fisher invented this scheme under oath? When Mr. Griffin resigned from the Power Commission because he objected to the scheme was he operating under a complete illusion? And when Mr. Bennett instructed the Power Commission to discuss its debt with Dr. Fisher was Mr. Bennett also operating under an illusion, now forgotten?

Nevertheless Mr. Bennett now denies that anything like a debt refunding plan was ever considered by him or Dr. Fisher—"at no time has a change been proposed."

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When the head of the Government undertakes to deny all this correspondence and sworn evidence by the Power Commissioners and his own adviser, a direct conflict of facts arises. Either Mr. Bennett or the other gentlemen are not telling the truth. As it is the duty of the Shrum Commission to find out the truth it cannot fail now to call Mr. Bennett as a witness, to question him in detail and to put him under cross-examination by Mr. Briggs. It is unthinkable that such a straight conflict of facts, involving the honor of the Government itself, should be allowed to stand.

In his statement to The Times Mr. Bennett makes various comments on power problems outside the question of the Power Commission's debts. These comments are too lengthy for discussion here today but will be discussed fully later.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

CHICAGO—A mother and her daughter each gave birth to sons and shook up the family's relationships.

Mrs. Raymond G. Brier, 16, gave birth to her first child Friday, a son, Raymond George Brier Jr.

Sixty-two hours later, Mrs. Brier's mother, Mrs. Earl Reid, 33, had her seventh child, Daniel Joseph Reid.

This means:

Mrs. Brier became a mother and acquired a brother.

Mrs. Reid became a grandmother and acquired a son.

Daniel Joseph was an uncle at birth.

Raymond George got him a new, and younger, uncle.

HAVANA—The rebel publication Revolution said today George Raft, Meyer Lansky and "the gangsters of Las Vegas and New York and Chicago" will never again set foot in Cuba—"unless they come as tourists."

AURORA, Ill.—Mayor Paul Egan was knocked down and pummeled by the Aurora city council's sergeant-at-arms Monday in a climax to a stormy session of city officials.

The 58-year-old Egan was punched by H. M. Halbesma, 6-foot 3-inches, 220-pound city building inspector, who acts as sergeant-at-arms.

Egan fled the city hall down a back stairs and went to a hospital in a taxicab. A hospital spokesman said the mayor was "badly beaten."

The fight occurred after

Halbesma physically ejected Egan from the council chambers on orders from Aurora's other four commissioners.

NEW YORK—Irving Sherman, 62-year-old Hungarian native once described by FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover as one of the most prominent criminals in the United States, Monday received the first jail sentence of his life. He got 30 days.

Pale, trembling and apparently ill, Sherman sobbed into a handkerchief while federal judge Archie O. Dawson sentenced him to jail and levied a \$1,000 fine on a guilty plea to failing to register as an alien.

Sherman was a reputed former henchman of gambler Frank Costello.

LOS ANGELES—Western movie star Roy Rogers and his wife, Dale Evans, have adopted Debbie, a six-year-old Korean orphan. Addition of Debbie makes eight children for the Rogers—four adopted, one foster daughter now married, and three born to the parents.

COPENHAGEN—A lonely and bitter carpenter, brooding over a broken marriage, says he has applied for a seat on the first manned Soviet space rocket because life on earth has no promise for him.

"Why not try in space?" Boerge L. Jensen, 45, asked.

JUDGE REFUSES TO FREE BOYS HELD FOR A KISS

WADESBORO, N.C. (AP)—A judge refused Monday to free two Negro boys sent to a reformatory after being accused of forcing a kiss from a six-year-old white girl. He deplored the storm of publicity surrounding the case.

Judge Walter E. Johnston Jr. ruled at the close of a 2½-hour habeas corpus hearing obtained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Nowhere did the testimony spell out the particulars of the incident that led to the commitment of David (Fuzzy) Simpson, eight, and James Hanover Thompson, 10, after the kissing incident. The state has contended it was the latest in a series of delinquencies in which the boys were involved, including break-ins.

4 Sacred Heirs Picked by Low

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Solon Low, retiring national leader of the Social Credit Party, was asked by a reporter Monday night to name the five men most likely to succeed him at the party's convention next year.

He named four: Orvis Kennedy, national party organizer and president of the Alberta Social Credit Association; Alex Patterson and George Hahn, former British Columbia members of Parliament for Fraser Valley and New Westminster, respectively; and Basil Cuglin of Ontario.

The fifth person, Mr. Low said, is an Alberta who would hesitate at letting his name stand before the convention, scheduled for April 1960. Mr. Low would not name him.

No mention was made of Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta and W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia.

Mr. Low was interviewed while in Lethbridge to address the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since his defeat along with all other Social Credit MPs in the general federal election book yet.

Emergency Wheat Averts Food Riots

NEW DELHI (AP)—Emergency government action today ended the danger of food riots in New Delhi.

Dr. Shrum said neither Mr. Briggs nor his counsel had any right to call the witness back. But, he added, Dr. Fisher would undoubtedly be back on the stand, and Mr. Briggs' counsel would then have opportunity to cross-examine.

The government is shipping 1,000 tons of imported U.S. wheat daily into New Delhi. It promised an investigation of the shortage, which a competent observer attributed to a combination of market manipulation by dealers, faulty distribution of government stocks and between-harvest scarcity usual at this time of year.



E. C. MANNING
... not on list

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

IWA Local Seeks 25% Wage Boost

From CP, Dispatches

VANCOUVER—The 6,000-member Vancouver local of the International Woodworkers of America has decided to press for a 25 per cent wage increase this year.

Syd Thompson, recently elected president of the local over veteran labor leader Lloyd Whelan, said the move was approved at the local's annual meeting.

The demand goes before the IWA district convention here Friday 9 in the form of a resolution.

Meanwhile peace talks aimed at ending a strike of 1,200 Southern Interior lumber workers, now in its eighth week, continued late into Monday night here with no report of progress.

It was also reported the department of labor has granted two decertification orders in the last two months to lumber mills in the Prince George area.

The Citizen said Monday the decertifications were underlined by discontent among union members and alleged refusals by members to serve on strike committees.

Saw Attack

NORTH VANCOUVER—A 17-year-old girl testified in police court Monday that she saw James Arthur Mason, 40, strike her mother two days before the woman was found dead, Dec. 26.

Mason is charged with mur-

der of Mrs. Josephine Herrett, 40, owner of a roofing firm for which Mason was manager.

Her daughter Dianne said at the preliminary hearing that the struggle between Mason and her mother occurred following a Christmas Eve party at which there was

drinking.

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Gibbs Asks Shrum For Retraction

Oak Bay Liberal MLA P. A. Gibbs said Monday he won't retract a statement challenged by Dr. Gordon Shrum last week.

At the same time Mr. Gibbs asked the chairman of the Shrum Royal Commission on power matters to retract his criticisms.

Dr. Shrum criticized Mr. Gibbs for a radio address Jan. 5 when the MLA expressed surprise that the Shrum commission had ruled against cross-examination of government financial adviser, Dr. J. V. Fisher, by former BCPC manager H. Lee Briggs.

Dr. Shrum said the state-

ment was incorrect and should be checked against a transcript of the hearing. Mr. Gibbs said he had based his remarks on a newspaper report.

The actual sequence of events at the hearing was that Dr. Shrum asked Mr. Briggs' counsel if he wished to cross-examine Dr. Fisher. Reply was that cross-examination would be delayed.

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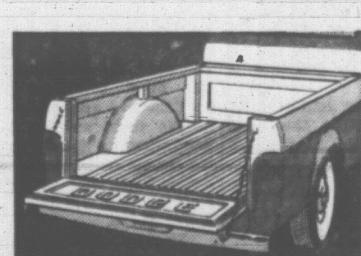
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FULL RIGHTS NEAR FOR INDIANS?

Ottawa Has Key To Liquor Issue

If the federal government will permit Indians to have liquor in their homes on Indian reserves, B.C. Indians will be given full liquor rights. Premier W. A. C. Bennett has promised the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia.

Brotherhood spokesman in Vancouver made this known following a meeting between its representatives, headed by United Church minister Dr. Peter Kirby, and the premier. A brief presented at the meeting said: "It must be recognized that to be denied all the privileges of purchasing liquor is an intolerable position."

CHANGES DUE

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, whose department works with B.C. Indians and the federal government in an advisory and co-ordinating capacity, said today he believed some changes in the federal act are planned.

Alberta Socred Official Dies

CALGARY (CP)—J. Leslie Hill, former vice-president of the Alberta Social Credit League, died Sunday. He was 55.

A former Calgary alderman and prominent merchant, he was active in the Social Credit party from the time of its organization. He was also a former director of the retail merchants of Alberta.

PARTIES SET STRATEGIES FOR SESSION

OTTAWA—The Liberals and the CCF will hold party caucuses Wednesday morning in preparation for the opening Thursday of the new parliamentary session.

The Progressive Conservatives are also expected to hold a caucus before the opening.

"Operation De-Mothballing" has just given a new, fresh look to parliament.

Drapes have been cleaned, rugs have been vacuumed. Walls have been washed. Corridors have been scrubbed. Even some shabby spots on the massive stone pillars have been sandblasted.

Already the influx of statesmen for this Thursday's opening ceremonies has started.

COLLECTORS' FACES RED

Good Spuds Not Garbage Even When in Trash Can

City engineer James Garnett gave public works committee a garbage complaint-stopper Monday, along with a few chuckles.

Committee, considering a complaint that garbage men would not pick up any garbage unless it was in approved cans, was told:

Last week a load of potatoes in a can similar to the approved garbage can was picked up by a garbage crew, thinking they were rotten.

It turned out they were fresh "and we sure caught heck for it," he said.

Mr. Garnett added that garbage collection is a production

operation and any time that garbage men have to deal with non-approved containers, it causes delays—and sometimes errors.

The engineer also reported there would be no substantial economy in re-equipping the garbage truck fleet with larger vehicles because most of their mileage was caused by pickup, not delivery, runs.

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TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker has urged the Free World to "re-dedicate itself to principles of freedom and convince uncommitted countries that its economic purposes and policies embody these freedoms."

He said he hopes free nations will meet and reach a common basis for a Declaration of Freedom's Creed to enunciate the ideals and principles of the West to uncommitted nations—those neither pro-East nor pro-West.

Mr. Diefenbaker told more than 1,200 at a University of Toronto convocation which made him an honorary doctor of laws Monday night that a major conflict for the minds of men is taking place in Asia and Africa. It was here the West must prevent Communists from casting aspersions on such terms as democracy. Economic aid was not enough.

The prime minister said the United States "is being met everywhere by the Communist technique of endeavoring to plant fears in the minds of people that the U.S. is aggressive-minded and that her assistance plans are sinister plots."

He added: "Canada can best interpret the United States in a way that no other nation can to the nations of Asia and Africa and provide the answer to such propaganda."

FREEDOM'S CREED

"I can think of no better way to explain freedom than for the nations of the Free World to meet together, exchange ideas and reach a common basis for a Declaration of Freedom's Creed."

It would constitute to the uncommitted world a solemn pledge of willingness to work with them for better economic conditions in which human dignity, equality and tolerance will be recognized and personal liberty, freedom and thought expression, association and religion pledged to those who will join in freedom and for freedom in the struggle for the hearts and minds of men everywhere."

He served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and as secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here. He also served in the British Imperial Army during the Boer War, being wounded and captured twice. In 1906 he participated in suppression of the Natal Rebellion.

He served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War.

His military service brought him four medals and eight clasps for participation in various campaigns.

Following employment with the South African Government and the Kimberley Diamond Mines, he came to Canada in 1911.

He worked with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Moose Jaw before moving to Victoria where he was employed by E. G. Prior & Co., during 1913 and 1914.

After the First World War, he went to California where he dealt in real estate and oil properties until retiring to Victoria. He is survived by the widow, Mary, at home.

Yates at Quadra

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It was Mr. Diefenbaker's first major speech since completing a round-the-world trip that included visits of Asian countries.

He said there is need for a greater interchange of students between Western countries and uncommitted countries and a need, where possible, for chairs in Canadian universities for study of Asian affairs and Commonwealth relations.

Agreements made at the Commonwealth trade and economic conference in Montreal will lead to 1,000 students and teachers receiving scholarships and fellowships in Canada in a few years. But Russia also "is not unmindful of the benefits that flow from such a policy."

Material aid alone will not convince the uncommitted nations of our sincerity nor win their allegiance to freedom in the battle of ideologies."

Canada, he said, must be prepared for a larger role as it will "no longer be a middle power, but one of the leading powers in the West."

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Major Russ Purge Hinted by Blast

LONDON (UPI) — A new Moscow blast against the disgraced "anti-party group" today heightened the mystery of the fate of ousted foreign minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, one of the oldest surviving Bolsheviks and Josef Stalin's closest collaborator.

All indications point to a co-ordinated plan for a major purge by which Khrushchev apparently intends to rid himself of known opponents, but even more so of potential opponents. The party congress is to set the scene for this operation.

The new attack came in the middle of reports and denials that Molotov was about to be transferred from his exile in Outer Mongolia to an ambassadorial post in The Netherlands.

Soviet affairs experts said the Kremlin apparently wanted to get Molotov away from

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The true story of one small borrower...and 'MY BANK'

A few weeks ago, Julian Janvrin, an Englishman by birth now living in Toronto, came upon this headline in his daily newspaper: "Bank of Montreal Deposits Top the Three Billion Mark". A depositor at the B of M since shortly after his arrival in Canada five years ago, Mr. Janvrin was prompted by the headline to write a letter to Gordon R. Ball, president of the B of M, outlining his experiences as both a depositor and borrower at Canada's first bank. We thought Mr. Janvrin's story of his struggle against adversity was worth repeating, and with his permission, have made it the basis of this advertisement.

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would then be essential. Again the bank went along with us.

"Two years ago the landlord of the house we were renting decided to sell the house.

Again the Bank of Montreal helped us and advanced the down payment that prevented our home being sold over our heads."

"This summer my son, having passed through six grades in three years at public school, sat for the competitive entrance examination to a school for which I would have to pay an annual fee... For this, too, I am in large measure indebted to the Bank of Montreal, for in June my financial circumstances were such that had I not been confident of my banker's support, I might not have ever considered sending him to this school."

"We have now again moved into Toronto to be nearer the school, but our circumstances have improved, inasmuch as our teenage daughter has now left high school of her own wish and is now working; and as the two younger children are now at school, my wife in the New Year will be in a position to take an office job."

"This is not a success story, for the struggle, believe me, is still on. But our bank account is now in better shape than it has been for the past five years and will now perhaps bear scrutiny."

"I am now, therefore, at last in a position to write to thank My Bank and in particular

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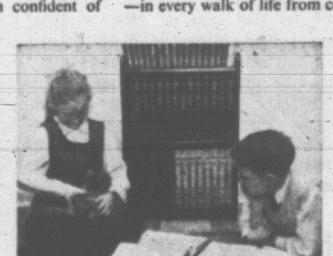
"To me it is no surprise that the deposits of the Bank of Montreal should have topped the 3-billion mark, for although from the short term point of view I myself am not yet in a position to make large deposits, it may well be from the long term point of view, that my son, as a representative of the coming generation, may be in a position to do as other sons of Canada are now doing."

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Agenda at Ottawa

PARLIAMENT WILL BEGIN this week its most important session since the last war. The specific issues before it are important enough in themselves but there is a larger question to be settled. Has the Diefenbaker Government at last devised a policy to meet its financial crisis? Is the Government, in fact, competent to govern in times like these?

An answer must be delayed until the Government discloses its financial program. But the answer, suspended for eighteen months of deliberation, in Ottawa, cannot wait much longer. For an accumulation of events is forcing the Government finally to make up its mind on many things.

First among them, of course, is the frightening state of the national treasury, the true deficit of something over a billion dollars, the fall in bond prices, the rise in interest rates, the steady climb in prices, the whole process roughly called inflation.

Here the chickens of the last two elections come home to roost. Almost unlimited promises of expenditure, a small, premature tax reduction in the autumn of 1957 and the abandonment of any thought of economy have landed the Government in a financial mess unknown since the great depression.

How does Mr. Fleming propose to cure it? By economy? By tax increases? Or by both? No finance minister of modern times has faced anything like Mr. Fleming's present difficulties, some of them created by events, others by himself, others by his freely-spending colleagues. Hence the session will be primarily a test of Mr. Fleming.

Perhaps second in importance and all part of the general fiscal problem—is the Government's freight rate policy.

In raising rates by 17 per cent some weeks ago, the Government said it was opposed to such flat, percentage increases but saw no alternative except a paralyzing railway strike.

This stop-gap decision, however, failed to stop the railways from de-

manding still another increase of the old sort. Is it also to be approved? And if not, how does the Government propose to give the railways enough revenue to meet another prospective wage increase?

The Government says it has a plan which will soon be revealed—a plan to eliminate the present rate discrimination against some parts of the nation. If this, as predicted in Ottawa, turns out to be only a system of subsidies to the railways, the burden on the public may be redistributed but, through taxes, it will be increased in total.

Moreover, as Mr. Howard Green said in denying that the Government would ever subsidize the railways, the grant of subsidies now will set a precedent not only for the railways but for other troubled industries as well.

Then there is the problem of natural gas, postponed so long already that Canada is in danger of losing its expected American gas market. The Government cannot safely delay a policy any longer when the expansion of the whole gas industry is virtually paralyzed.

At this session, too, the Government presumably will clarify its trade policy, either by altering tariffs or agreeing that the policy of its predecessors, which it vigorously attacked, was the best available.

Finally, Mr. Diefenbaker intends to pass Canada's first Bill of Rights which of itself would make the session historic, if the statute were effective. Since, apparently, it will not interfere with the infringement of civil liberties by provincial legislatures (which alone have infringed them), the Bill of Rights may have little real effect, except as a gesture. Still, even a gesture may be better than nothing.

Such is the visible agenda of the session but obviously not the whole agenda. Many other questions, some of them quite unexpected, are certain to arise when Parliament has virtually stood still, as a legislative body, since the spring of 1957. By midsummer the Canadian people should know what kind of Parliament it elected last March.

A Tide in Affairs?

RUSSIA'S WEEKEND NOTES, containing new proposals for settlement of the German problem, have not elicited any encouraging replies from the West as yet.

The notes contain no basically new offers, but proposals which have previously proved unacceptable to the democracies. There is therefore little likelihood that the notes themselves will change the existing situation of stalemate.

There are, however, two more promising aspects in this regard. The notes indicate a greater willingness to negotiate than was contained in, say, Mr. Khrushchev's recent brusque statements on Berlin. They provide definite hope that Russia is willing to discuss the whole German problem with better prospects of give and take; ultimatums obviously have had no effect on the West.

The second promising factor is the current visit of Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Anastas Mikoyan to the United States. While he is at present on a sight-seeing tour, he will shortly return to Washington

for talks with President Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles. Moscow's issuance of the notes while Mr. Mikoyan is in the United States can be no mere coincidence. We may expect that he will have important things to say about Berlin, about a German settlement and about a nuclear agreement.

Russia's apparent willingness to confer, however, is not enough; nor is the West's mere willingness to listen. We must have some concrete and constructive proposals to submit in place of the Russian suggestions which we find unacceptable. Mr. Khrushchev has already indicated that he hopes some Western ideas will be brought forth, and this implies some readiness on his part to consider them.

It is time the West took the lead in these vital diplomatic exchanges. Mere blocking or counter-punching will not win us any gains. The situation appears favorable for a positive move and it is to be hoped Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles will make it.

'Socially Disintegrating'

AS REGULARLY AS FLOWERS bloom in the spring the suggestion is raised here and elsewhere in Canada that this nation adopt state lotteries as a means of meeting hospital and other service costs.

This is no local or Canadian phenomenon. Recently 60 Massachusetts legislative district voters endorsed a proposed state lottery.

That picture has now changed, according to reports from the New England state. The lottery proposal has been confronted by the strongest possible criticism from certain religious authorities.

"It is socially disintegrating," declared Cardinal Cushing, "because it tends to encourage the desire to

get something for nothing and thus to impede the honest effort by which individual men become useful members of society."

The Council of Churches has adopted a similar stand in its opposition to a state lottery, calling on the voters to save Massachusetts "from being the only state in the United States in modern times to resort to the use of this vicious, immoral and impoverishing device in an attempt to raise revenue."

In the light of this opposition, the lottery drive in the Massachusetts legislature has lost considerable strength. It will be interesting to see how the legislature deals with it.

Humane Slaughter—When?

THE HUMANE SLAUGHTER Association, a dedicated group of people intent on reducing the agonies of food animals in Canadian abattoirs, is engaged in another campaign to secure action from Parliament.

They ask when necessary legislation will be enacted to enforce humane practices. And they note that favorable reaction to their case in Parliament during recent years has failed yet to produce results.



"Oh, I don't mind it really... Cyril insists on it only at this time of the year... the January sales, you know..."

LOOSE ENDS

How Shall We Celebrate Our Victory?

THIS year Canada will celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of perhaps the most important event in its history. On September 12, 1759, as the history books have it, the British conquered the French on the old farm of Louis Hebert, then known as the Fields of Maitre Abraham, a St. Lawrence River pilot. The history books, of course, are wrong. The French were never conquered by the British or anyone else and are unlikely to be, short of an atomic war. That event of two centuries ago being a very delicate matter between the two great races of Canada, The Calgary Albertan wisely asks how we should celebrate it.

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NOT, certainly, by re-enacting one of those phony historical tableaux to recall the Battle of the Plains. For that would not only affront the French Canadians but would present a completely false image of the so-called Conquest.

The important thing that happened on that famous September morning, when Wolfe was killed outright and Montcalm mortally wounded, was not a battle of a few thousand men, nor yet the exchange of a vast area of real estate. As we have only begun to realize after two centuries, the important thing that day was the beginning of a unique experiment, a dual state, a society unlike any other in the world.

WHAT we should be celebrating this year, therefore, is not the conquest of one race by another, which has never really occurred, but our success thus far in conquering ourselves jointly. The whole history of Canada from 1759 onward has been mainly this process of self-conquest, the attempt to make two

different races live together in peace. We have not succeeded perfectly, nothing in human affairs ever does, but we have done pretty well, all things considered, and far better than anyone expected when the Lilles came down and the Union Jack went up on the citadel of Quebec. And we are doing better, I think, all the time.

Whether it is possible to put that extraordinary achievement in words or spectacle I don't know.

It would be easy to re-enact a battle, to dress some CBC actor up as Wolfe and another as Montcalm and have them fall dead before the television cameras, with a suitable mob scene in the background. It would be very difficult to present the human process of reconciliation that followed through two hundred years because it was a process conducted largely without any visible event.

THERE were visible events, to be sure, the future siege of Quebec by the Americans in 1775, Papineau's rebellion in 1837, the judicial murder of Louis Riel in 1885, the emergence of Laurier—these and many others that fill the history books.

But the thing that mattered, that made modern Canada possible and denied all the prophets was accomplished by countless private acts, by anonymous persons, by the silent give and take of daily life, by the good sense of two peoples who, willy-nilly, had to live together in one land but separately in their minds.

ONE doubts that any public celebration could possibly bring that blurred but splendid picture into focus. No orator could express it without a Gettysburg Speech, of which, I suspect, none of our orators is capable. No television camera could photograph it. Like all important things, it defies definition and perhaps is better left undefined.

Yet today the descendants of that astounding little group form about a third of the nation and, in every aspect of its life, affect the majority every day. To say that they were conquered is not only insulting but absurd.

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Nevertheless, the anniversary should be marked somehow not as a victory for one of the contenders on Abraham's Plains but as a victory for both and for a third party then unborn, the future nation of Canada.

Many things, but two in particular could be singled out for recognition.

The English-speaking people of Canada have a right to mark the success of British institutions, which among other results, brought personal liberty for the first time to the French Canadians, finally produced Confederation and generally gave us good government from then on. All races in Canada, including the French Canadians, benefited from those institutions, all accept them and, with insignificant exceptions, none would change them.

ON the other hand, the anniversary should recognize in Quebec a fear of survival, the triumph of a people and an idea without exact parallel anywhere.

In 1759 any sensible man would have said that 65,000 people, abandoned by their homeland, could not retain their own ways, faith and language more than a generation or so. Lord Durham thought the same thing as late as 1839 and wrote it in his famous Report.

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Job Ahead

THE HEADGEAR in which Low portrays Lord Mountbatten is the one in Services, which has been longest for his enemies for many years. But since being "showed out" he has been promoted or translated to one dominant strategic post to another.

He can hardly forget how his father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, was wounded out of the Royal Navy in 1914, but, in spite of the forces arrayed against him, Lord Mountbatten has never seemed to be in any such danger. He has now been appointed Chief of the Defence Staff, to succeed Sir William Dickson in July.

The whole anti-Mountbatten campaign has been a demonstration of British popular press methods at their lowest. Of course, it should not be supposed that Lord Beaverbrook is the sole agitator of the pack, which Lord Mountbatten now appears to have left yelping in the distance.

Naval Cadet

It is hard to believe from photograph, drawing, or in the flesh that he is 58, that he became a naval cadet in 1916 and was a sub-lieutenant by the end of the First World War.

After that his promotions came at the usual long peace-time intervals, but the war caused a dramatic acceleration.

He added to his naval experience the knowledge gained in combined operations, on the Chief of Staff Committee, and as Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, before temporarily leaving the Service for his most controversial post, that of Viceroy of India. Here it was that he attracted new hordes of enemies to join up with those who had always been against him because of his inclinations to be Left in politics.

It must have been a relief after the summer of 1948 to go back to commanding a cruiser squadron, but promotion soon started again, and now it culminates (after long argument) in his new appointment.

As Viceroy he supervised the dismantling of British power in India; he takes over as Chief of Defence Staff at a time when our traditional defences are either being dismantled or declared obsolescent. But there is a tremendous job of rebuilding on new lines, and this is where the Mountbatten touch may prove itself once more.

New Commissioner

Canadian diplomatic representation in London has shifted its balance slightly with the arrival of Mr. George Ignatieff as Deputy High Commissioner.

Mr. Drew, the former Conservative leader, has replaced a career foreign servant, Mr. Norman Robertson, as High Commissioner. He has now been given as his deputy a man who is regarded as one of the best political and defence thinkers in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Ignatieff was born in St. Petersburg in 1913 of a titled family. There must be more than snow in common between Canada and Russia, because he and his two brothers all achieved distinction in education and the public service in the country his parents adopted after the revolution.

Real Asset

But England is almost as familiar to him as Canada. He took his Canadian degree at that most English of foundations, Trinity College, Toronto, spent three years at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar, and was Third Secretary at Canada House in London from 1940 to 1944.

He accompanied Mr. Lester Pearson on his Russian trip some years ago and many a young Bolshevik must have wondered how many such men they lost in the years after 1917.

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In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

Just People

The recent case of a "Chinese" Canadian being refused admittance to a local club was very unfortunate, yet if one takes time to read the constitution of the club in question—it is written on page one, that any male or female "white" person of the age of 21 years or over is eligible for membership, etc.

Therefore the steward was not at fault; but the member should have known better than to take his friend to the club and leave him open to ridicule, etc.

It may not be an easy matter to propose an amendment to the constitution for the admittance of friends irrespective of race, color or creed, but I think it would be a step in the right direction and well worth a try.

Re Mr. Emery (Saturday's Times) being unable to meet and make friends of Chinese Canadians in himself "labelled" them "Chinese" Canadians, yet he professes to be just people; sometimes very, very stupid people.

PHYLIS LEECE,
3176 Glasgow Street.

Different Ludlow

I would like it to be known that George O. Ludlow whose name has recently appeared in the papers under the police courts column is not the George William Ludlow of the Atlas Coffee Shop on Yates St., and of 4160 Cedar Hill Road, and formerly of the Skylark Cafe.

GEORGE W. LUDLOW,
4160 Cedar Hill Road.

Canadians All

Recently there has been much talk of Canada having a flag and anthem of her own, something which pleases patriotic Canadians such as myself a great deal.

However, before we get that flag and sing that anthem let's make sure we are a united country and that all of us are Canadians without any English, French or Chinese etc., stuck in front of it. After

Look Inward, Democrat

WHEN we were brash young bloods intent on crashing a private party or club for no better purpose than to chisel a dance or a drink, we used a stock phrase as a rallying cry.

"Let's give it a whirl," we'd say. "We've been thrown out of better places than this."

None of us, as adults, are particularly proud of those small exploits. They were a minor form of delinquency analogous to raiding apple orchards at an earlier age. Or so we saw them.

With maturity, we recognize the right of a group of people to have their private parties without intrusion from gate-crashers and of others to band together in private clubs for the enjoyment of joint interests.

And as long as the clubs are private, they have a right to exclude whomever they wish. They can rule out people who have blue eyes, or red hair, or certain political or religious convictions. It is sad, of course, if a private club draws its distinctions between the acceptable and non-acceptable on the basis of color or creed.

Still a private club is a private club. No one is forced to join one which he believes does violence to democratic principles. And if an individual is rejected by any such organization, he can almost always join a better one where those distinctions are not observed. The mere fact that some organizations make no such distinctions automatically makes them better than those which do to the honest democrat.

It's a point to remember as occasional nasty little racial and color incidents come to notice in this city.

Generally, Victoria escapes the race and color frictions noticeable in certain other parts of the continent. The escape, however, is no particular indication of outstanding virtue. There are so few and such small minority groups here that collisions occur infrequently. Were minorities larger, were economic and social competition between the different elements of our population more widespread, we'd probably have a greater number of incidents.

We're not immaculate and our assumption of broad-mindedness is more theoretical than actual. Before you challenge that statement, count up the number of people of different color and creed whom you number



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among your personal friends. How many of them do you invite to your home for social affairs? How many do you include in your party when you go to dances or take in public functions?

We think we're pretty advanced because we draw no official color bar in our schools. We point with pride to the fact that no racial difference keeps a youngster from mingling with others on the playground and in the park. We don't practice segregation in our theatres. We're pretty good fellows, we tell ourselves.

Sure, we're a step or two ahead of Little Rock and South Africa. And Victoria High School has done a magnificent job in helping youngsters of different pigmentation to hurdle the artificial race barriers erected in some parts of the world. But is our reaction any more than skin deep?

A reasonably honest man in Victoria illustrated the point nicely last year. He thinks he is free of the taint of racial discrimination, but he was shaken a little when the USS Bennington was here during Mar-garet's review of the fleet.

At that time Victoria put itself out to provide hospitality for the visiting sailors. Parties were arranged at which Victoria girls were enlisted as dancing partners for United States boys.

The citizen in question has a teen-age daughter. She had agreed, with parental blessing, to join a party for a dance given to the Bennington complement.

The father was cutting the front lawn on the evening of the dance. He looked up from his mower as two young American sailors reached his front gate. He confesses his shock when he found they were Negroes.

The man is ashamed of his inexplicable reaction. It was at complete variance with his point of view on racial matters. But he's honest enough to admit his reaction and to realize that he has a long way to go before his theoretical opinions are matched by his emotional response.

He knows that his ideas of the brotherhood of man should begin with a little improvement in himself. He knows that no amount of talk about equality will bring about equality. The achievement of that goal will remain remote until he does something about it and he understands that his first effort in that direction should be the cultivation of more friends among those whose color differs from his own.

I hope he makes such friends.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Testing for Food Allergy

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic
and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation
I am always pleased when I find an able skin specialist saying that the commonly-made skin tests with foods are usually of no value to him, as when he is hunting for the cause of hives. Some 35 years ago I learned that skin tests might be of some value when I was hunting for the cause of a hay fever or an asthma, but when I was hunting for the cause of some food-sensitivity, these tests so rarely helped me that I quit using them. Skin tests for foods rarely were used at the Mayo Clinic in the years when I was there, and long ago many prominent skin specialists and allergists quit using them (for foods).



Alvarez

are with either an elimination diet or a food diary. If one is having abdominal discomfort practically every day, one should go for two days on a diet consisting only of a few foods, such as oatmeal, lamb, rice, butter, sugar, and canned peas. If the symptoms promptly disappear, one then keeps adding each day one or two foods until one learns which are the hurtful items and which are the harmless ones.

If the person has an upset only once in 10 days or so, he should keep a record of the unusual foods (not eaten every day) that were eaten just before an upset. After three or four upsets, he may find from his diary that always there was one food eaten, and that one is probably his enemy.

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Scores of unhappy people write, asking me if anything can be done for a father or mother who has had a bad stroke. Perhaps it left one side of the body paralyzed, and perhaps it left an aphasia (an inability to talk). Often the son or daughter writes that the parent got decidedly better during the first few weeks, and then no more improvement was seen. Or, perhaps, in the next six months there were periods when the patient was better and periods when he was worse. Perhaps after a while he had some short spells in which he was dizzy or confused or nauseated, and when apparently he had another stroke—this time a little one.

Usually, I think, most of the improvement comes in the first six months, and after that I don't expect to see much betterment. Certainly, after that time, I much doubt if the family should take their loved one from one medical centre to another. I do not see how any miracle can be performed. If I, myself, had partly recovered from a stroke and, after six or eight months, had stopped improving, I would not go travelling about the country; I would not expect anywhere to find a remedy or procedure that would help me.

I would know that a part of my brain had been destroyed, and I would know that no medicine could build it up again so that it would function normally. In the first few days, the patient can improve greatly because shock and edema (swelling with fluid) clear away. Then perhaps for six months, normal parts of the brain take over some of the functions of the destroyed area. After that, there seems to be no way in which the remaining damage can be repaired.

The best ways of testing for food allergy

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1958 — 37.9 hrs.

Last year — 13.9 hrs.

Precip. to date — 1.21 ins.

Last year — .46 ins.

SYNOPSIS — A broad ridge of high pressure building northward over the eastern Pacific this morning will shift inland within 24 hours. Meanwhile, southern B.C. will be under a westerly flow of fairly moist Pacific air.

A new storm centred about 1,000 miles north of Honolulu threatens to move near Vancouver Island by midnight Wednesday but could be delayed 24 hours.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid 'til midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Cloudy and mild, with a few showers and frequent sunny intervals today. Few clouds tonight. Sunny.

Wednesday morning, cloudy over by noon. Rain beginning late Wednesday afternoon.

Winds westerly 25 frequently

last 35 today, southwesterly to night becoming southeast 25

Wednesday afternoon. Low to

night and high Wednesday 38 and 50.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy and mild with frequent sunny periods and a few showers today. Few clouds tonight.

Sunny Wednesday morning, clouding over in the afternoon.

Rain Wednesday evening.

Winds westerly 25 this afternoon, light tonight becoming southeast 15 Wednesday afternoon.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 35 and 50. Nanaimo 28 and 50.

West Coast: Cloudy and mild. Occasional showers and some sunny periods today.

Rain commencing Wednesday afternoon.

Wind west 20, occasionally west 30 today becoming southeast 15 overnight increasing to southeast 30 Wednesday noon.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 35 and 50.

Sunrise, Sunset, Wednesday

Sunrise, 8.03, Sunset, 16.44

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TODAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE



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Erik Bencke
"One of us said, 'It's now visiting time in the hospital—let's go and see the boss!'"

12-31

BOSSES BLAMED FOR RECESSION

Union-Crippling Drive Rapped

B.C. employer organizations tried to "cripple labor unions in 1958, and at the same time conceal their own profit and price fixing," the province's labor leaders have charged.

In its annual brief to the B.C. government, the 110,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor accused employers of "engaging in a joint effort to oppose all wage increases and contract improvements regardless of the circumstances of their employees."

The federation also charged employers with taking advantage of unemployment to further their own ends and "using all their propaganda resources to misrepresent union objectives."

"There can be no doubt," the brief continued, "that when strikes occurred the attitude taken towards mediation by many of the employers was based on the intention to starve their employees into submission."

"No group has shown less regard for the public welfare in this respect than the employers of British Columbia."

REASONABLE DEMANDS

The federation said it was not true that unreasonable demands caused the recent recession:

"The truth of the matter is that their (the employers') own successful advocacy of a tight-money policy and unjustified price increases caused a turn-down in business activity."

"It was claimed by them that some unemployment would be good for us (the unions) in order to bring us to our senses. They forgot that mass unemployment such as we have known in the past year is ruinous to the whole economy."

The brief said the employers' policy of "attempting to destroy the bargaining strength of trade unions" would, if unopposed, be continued in 1959, "thereby leaving the employer groups free to reap still greater

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Nixon Invites 'Audit' Of Ike's Defence Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice-President Richard Nixon has indirectly invited a sweeping inquiry by Congress into President Eisenhower's defence program. The Democrats are ready to give it a thorough going-over.

Nixon, who sat in on preparation of the budget, told fellow Republicans he is satisfied Eisenhower's military proposals will stand up under the most minute examination by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

It is Nixon's belief, as relayed by those with whom he has discussed the matter, that Eisenhower's planned program

will keep over-all U.S. military power ahead of Russia, so that there will be no future "black-mail gap" in relative defence strength despite a current Soviet lead in the missiles.

Eisenhower has said the new \$77,000,000 budget he will send to Congress next Monday will include \$7,000.

However, Democratic Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri does not agree that the U.S. program is paced fast enough to catch up with the Russians.

Symington told the Senate Monday: "There seems to be a continuing effort on the part of high officials in this administration to lull the people into a state of complacency not justified by the facts."

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Tee Topics

By ERNIE FEDORUK

The new trend in golf is the development of "super" country clubs.

Edmonton, for example, is scheduled to unveil a new course this summer that later will include a de luxe club house as well as an artificial ice curling and skating rink.

Some time ago, Seattle Rainier Golf Club added a swimming pool and membership almost doubled itself in one year.

The United States National Golf Foundation reports similar mammoth clubs are springing up across the United States. These clubs, with memberships ranging from 1,700 to 5,000, offer a private quality clubhouse, golf and other recreational facilities on a volume basis with low-cost membership and dues.

A 1,700-member club in Maryland, Indian Spring, has two 18-hole courses, three swimming pools and a driving range. Dallas has two super clubs, including the Brookhaven Club with three 18-hole courses, three swimming pools and two clubhouses.

It's all very nice, but where do you look for the other members of your foursome?

Button battles resume at Colwood, Sunday, with pro Bill Court and Mike Bartkow defending their open laurels against Vince Clarkson and Joe Evans. The all-Colwood contest will start at 12:30.

Noel and Dale Daiziel, of Uplands, will make their first defence of the junior button at the same time, meeting J. Hadfield and B. Humphries.

The Canadian Golf Association will soon announce plans for a nation-wide inter-club tournament. The best-half score of all members of each participating club will be totalled and the winning club will receive a sparkling new trophy.

A number of individual prizes will also be handed out and proceeds from the event (one dollar from each member) will go into the golf development fund.

Popular Johnny Wren, Uplands starter and pro Walter Gravlin's right hand, has been released from hospital after a recent illness. The doctor has ordered Johnny to stay close to home for some time yet.

Marilyn Bauer Haggé of Pittsburgh birdied the last three holes Sunday and finished with 71 and a total of 225 for first money in the \$5,000 Sunfest women's open golf tournament.

Mrs. Haggé was two strokes better than Patty Berg and Beverly Hanson, who carded 73s and tied for second at 227.

British and U.S. Walker Cup golfers will be exempted from the qualifying rounds of the British Amateur this year, the Royal and Ancient Club announced. The British Amateur is May 25-30 while the Walker Cup matches are May 15-16.

Pins Hit Hard
By Fivepin Aces

Five fivepin bowlers registered for game totals over 1,000 Sunday to highlight the Esquimalt Bolodrome's "Parade of Champions" competition.

Don Corbett won the weekly event with an 1,175 total. Ron Cusick, 1,028; Daryl Prezou, 1,024; Emile Liska, 1,015 (319), and Reg Waggoner 1,000, followed in order.

WALKER-CUPPER DIES
GOREY, Jersey, England (AP) — Michael Scott, who became British amateur golf champion in 1933 at the age of 55, died Friday night. He was 80. He twice played on British Walker Cup teams and was captain in 1934.

Trailing Teams Turn On Suburban Leaders

A ray of light crept into the Suburban Hockey League cellar at the weekend.

Port Alberni Flyers and Duncan, tied for the league lead, each fell to trailing clubs. Last-place Nanaimo Combiners clipped Duncan 8-4 while Courtenay Glaciators beat Port Alberni 7-5.

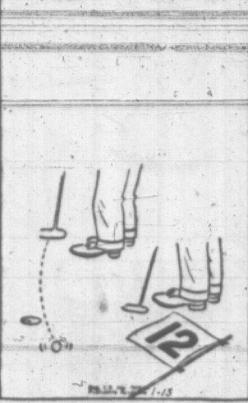
Lacrosse star Don Ashbee, playing his first game of the season, sparked Nanaimo's win with three goals and three assists. Another lacrosse stalwart, Arnie Duggan, contributed two goals and three helpers.

Standout in Courtenay's victory was Bill Sutherland. The scrappy forward went into the nets when regular goalie Bob Lumley was unable to play. Sutherland was brilliant in his netminding debut, stopping 44 shots, including 24 in a wild third period.

WANING & GROWING
First period—1. Duncan, Peterson; Courtenay (Brimm) 1-0; 2. Nanaimo, D. Pienksy; Nanaimo

Victoria Daily Times
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TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



"May we should quit, Pete? The darn smog is too thick to try and get in 18 holes today!"

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	23	12	0	138	92	49
Montreal	22	14	0	136	92	48
Cleveland	22	14	0	136	90	48
Springfield	17	28	0	134	84	35
Binghamton	19	23	0	134	82	32
Providence	24	2	13	146	82	32

(Includes three 4-point wins.)

Quebec 5, Toronto Marlies 2; Barrie 1; Peterborough 3.

EXHIBITION

Russell 13; Harvard 1.

WORLD LEAGUE

Seattle 1; Saskatoon 4.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Regina 1; Moose Jaw 1; Moose Jaw 4.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 3; Winnipeg Braves 11.

NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	25	3	161
Bartaghe, New York	23	3	166
Howe, Detroit	19	24	158
Howe, Montreal	19	24	158
M. Richard, Montreal	17	21	158
McKenney, Boston	22	15	157

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CURLING PLAYDOWNS

Victoria Ladies' Lineup Complete

Rinks skipped by Doris Fraser, Flora Martin and Betty Gallagher will represent Victoria in the Vancouver Island ladies' curling final.

Representation was com-

pleted at the weekend when

Mrs. Fraser skipped her rink

to victory in the Afternoon

Ladies' League playoffs while

Mrs. Gallagher picked up the

Commercial Ladies' League

runner-up.

The three city quartets will

now meet rinks from Duncan,

Alberni Valley and Nanaimo

clubs in the zone finals at

Nanaimo, February 6 to 8. The

zone champions then advance

to the British Columbia play-

offs, scheduled to be held at

Victoria Curling Club, Febru-

ary 16 to 19.

GAMES WEDNESDAY

Alberni Valley's two repre-

sentatives will be decided when

the district's round-robin is

completed Wednesday. Doris

Fiss and Helen Wilson will skip

Nanaimo's entries, while Mar-

garet Harper and Helen Berkey

will carry Duncan colors.

Mrs. Martin had won her

berth previously and will repre-

sent the Victoria Evening

Ladies' League. Curling with the former club champion are

Beth Sealy, Pearl Elliott and

Miss Libby.

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BONSPIEL PLANS

The Eaton's (B.C.) play-

downs will precede the Victoria

Curling Club's annual ladies'

bonspiel. Entries for the three-

day event, to start February

20, are now being accepted.

Entries, accompanied by a

fee of \$20 for each rink, may

be submitted at the club or to

the secretary, Miss Marion

Munro, 1150 McClure Street.

Mrs. Gallagher, whose son, Jim, won the Island high

school boys' title Saturday, is

represented by Donna Taylor, Flo

Etches and Norma McBride.

Curling with Mrs. Fraser are

Edna Manchester, Edith Leach

and Elsie Hamilton.

WELCOME

Cus in His Glory, But What About TV?

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Orders Dissolution of IBC 'Monopoly'

By The Associated Press

The groggy boxing world, uncertain of its future in an era of free fights on television, greeted the demise of the International Boxing Club with varying reactions.

"That's the first good break I've gotten," said Cus Amato, manager of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. "It may force one of the weekly television shows into the hands of an independent promoter to whom I will make available the heavyweight champion—providing I can trust the promoter."

D'Amato, the most outspoken foe of the IBC, has been yelling "monopoly" for years. In protest of the IBC's actions he refuses to let Patterson fight for the IBC or even meet a contender who has any tie with the club, ordered dissolved Monday by the United States Supreme Court.

SHUNS STOOGES

"I intend to seek the truly independent promoter," he said. "I don't intend to do business with some stooge of anybody who has been playing footsy with the IBC."

D'Amato said he had absolutely no interest in becoming a promoter and was content to manage the world champ.

Bill Rosenzweig, the independent promoter who staged the Patterson-Roy Harris title fight in Los Angeles last summer, said in Europe he thought the court decision would liven up boxing.

"There will be more interest for both promoters and fighters," he said. Madison Square Garden has more or less been a monopoly of the IBC. Now I presume it will become available to other promoters."

LITTLE EFFECT

George Parnassus, a Los Angeles promoter who is visiting Europe on fight business, said he had "no real contract with the IBC and the decision will not affect us too much

continuity. We had two weekly TV fight programs for nine years. That's



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. He will answer the questions he selects to answer which will receive worthwhile prizes. The question asked in the first question answered each day receives a 20-second set of Compton's Picturesque Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a Hammond's International World Globe to David Deeks, age 10, of Victoria, B.C. for his question:

What is the circumference of the earth's orbit?

We cannot figure this down to the last inch because the distances of space are so vast and there are always slight variations in the movements of heavenly bodies.

The radius of the earth's orbit is about 93 million miles, which is its average distance from the sun. The diameter, a line from side to side straight through the middle, is twice the radius or about 186 million miles. If you know your math, you should be able to use this information to discover the circumference of the earth's orbit. For the circumference of any circle is equal to the diameter times pi. Pi is a math symbol with value to the seventh place of 3.14159265.

The answer to this fascinating math puzzle comes to about 600 million miles. This is the circumference of the earth's orbit, its journey around the sun. And the earth travels around this orbit at about 18½ miles a second, completing the journey in about 365 days, or one year.

Andy sends a complete, 15-



DAVID DEEKS

...stumped teacher

Classroom Inspired Andy' Winner

A question sent to the popular "Ask Andy" column on science for youngsters by David Deeks, 10, of 662 Monterey, is both the subject of today's column, and the means of David winning a handsome globe.

Like so many of Victoria's "Ask Andy" winners, David received his inspiration for the question in school.

"We were talking about the sun and planets, and I asked the teacher how far it was around the earth's orbit," he said. "She didn't know, so I thought it might be a good one to send to Andy."

MANy LOCAL WINNERS

(The column appears on this page daily except Saturday.

Young readers are invited to send questions, and if they are chosen for the daily column the senders receive valuable prizes. David is one of many Victorians whose questions have been chosen.)

The young winner attended Doncaster School until Christmas, then started at Monterey Avenue School after the New Year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deeks, are building a new house on St. David Street, so David will remain at Monterey until he finishes grade 6.

FISHING BEST

He likes softball, is looking forward to playing soccer with the school team, collects stamps and makes aircraft models, but his real love is fishing.

"That's my sport," he said. "My dad and I are always getting up early in the morning to go fishing from Sidney with my grandfather. So far my biggest fish is a seven pounder."

In addition to sports, his favorite activity is his work as a Cub. While going to Doncaster School he belonged to the Oaklands group, but now hopes to enroll with the Monterey pack.

Comfortable in Ice Ages

Smilodon shared the world with all sorts of other animals which have long since perished. He stalked through Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas. He lived during the early Pliocene Period when the bitter Ice Ages came and went. Modern cats, we all know, love to be warm and cozy. A few wild cats live in the frozen north but most members of this fury family choose to live in tropical or semi-tropical climates.

However, the experts tell us that because of their warm fur coats, the cats must have got their start in colder regions. This makes it easier to understand why the big saber-tooth tiger was so common during and between the Ice Ages. He felt at home in the cold weather.

During the Ice Ages, vast glaciers crept down from the pole and covered much of North America. The glaciers were two to three miles thick. They crushed the plant life and animals fled south as they advanced. Then the climate changed. The ice melted, the glaciers retreated. Plants

sprang up in the damp ground which had been under the ice and animals moved north again to feed on the grass and on each other. The glaciers advanced and retreated several times during the long Ice Ages.

This was the climate that smilodon knew. For countless ages he and his kind moved north and south with the glaciers. Vegetation was plentiful and very much like the plants and trees we know today. Many of the animals, however, were strange. The fossil bones found in La Brea tar pits, California, prove that some very unexpected animals lived in North America 100,000 years ago.

There were horses and wild camels, though both had disappeared from North America long before the white man came. There were llamas, bears, huge oxen, and giant sloths. There were elephants and mammoths, wolves and wide-winged vultures. And there were lions much bigger than our African lions of today.

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Higher Farm Costs To Offset Profits

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A general upturn in gross returns for B.C. farmers in 1958 is expected to be offset this year by increased production costs.

This is the picture seen by agriculture spokesmen who fear the effect of increases in freight rates, labor costs and equipment prices.

Charles E. Walls, secretary-manager of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, said the most B.C. farmers can hope for is to "hold their own" against sharp increases in costs.

WEATHER

The price of producing farm commodities, he said, will depend on the weather and market conditions in the United States which generally affect the industry here.

The agricultural picture throughout the province during 1958 was "fair."

It is estimated that B.C.'s cash income for the sale of farm products in 1958 will run to \$119,000,000 as against \$117,000,000 in 1957.

But the increase cash income was somewhat offset by a seven-point boost in farm operation costs, prior to the freight rate increase late in November. Increased taxes played a part in the rising cost of farm operation, as well as wages and a price boost on farm equipment.

Here on Vancouver Island, poultrymen sold about 5,430,000 dozen eggs at prices slightly higher than 1957. They averaged 33.7 cents a dozen as compared with 32.8 cents two years ago.

A total of 814,600 broilers were sold during the year.

The majority of the egg and broiler producers are all located in the Victoria district.

A total of 75,850 turkeys were sold at slightly lower prices than the previous year.

Strawberry growers produced about 679.5 tons of berries—about 5 per cent more than 1957.

Logberry production was about 500 tons—7 per cent increase.

Vancouver Island milk producers took a beating when they lost a 70 cents per 100 pounds freight premium over Vancouver prices. This occurred when chain stores began selling Fraser Valley milk in Victoria at mainland levels.

This resulted in farmers protesting to the government, but no solution was found to assist the producers.

Island potato growers did well. They produced 6,000 tons—about 200 tons more than the previous year.

The year also saw a sharp decrease in pork prices, almost to the government support level. This resulted in an increase in domestic consumption and a rise in hog production.

CATTLE SOLD

There was a large sale of livestock to U.S. buyers at higher prices. It is estimated that 445,000 head of cattle were sold to the United States during the first 10 months of the year.

One of the main 1958 agricultural events was a Royal Commission inquiring into reasons for a growing spread between what the farmers ask for his produce and what the consumer pays for it.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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By The Canadian Press
Toronto Stock Exchange-Jan. 13

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BY RCMP DURING 1958

18 of 19 Murders

Labelled 'Solved'

There is only one unsolved murder in the 1958 files of the RCMP in British Columbia.

Nineteen deaths have been classified as murder by RCMP or coroner's juries.

But to date, there hasn't been a single conviction on this charge, not a single murderer has gone to the gallows.

The figures, provided to Attorney-General Robert Bonner by RCMP headquarters here, do not include cases which may have occurred in cities which have their own police forces.

MYSTERY DEATH

Mr. Bonner explained the only case still under active investigation by the RCMP is the mystery death of 13-year-old Tommy Price of Campbell River. His body was found Feb. 3, floating in Discovery Passage.

Examination revealed serious head wounds and a doctor stated the boy was dead before he entered the water.

Of the 18 cases marked "solved," four were reduced to manslaughter by the courts. Two were dismissed, one because it may have been suicide, the other when a plea of self-defense was accepted.

There are three cases awaiting preliminary hearing and four awaiting Assize Court trial. There were no charges laid in four cases, which were accepted as murder-suicide, the suspect having killed himself.

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Jerry Lewis and new partner Mikoyan.

'MIK' CLOWNS WITH STARS

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Soviet Deputy Premier Anasas L. Mikoyan continues his cross-country goodwill tour of the U.S. today with a trip to New York City before returning to Washington for talks with President Eisenhower next Saturday.

Mikoyan traded clowning capers on a Hollywood movie set with comedian Jerry Lewis Monday and topped his successful three-day visit here by appearing as a guest on a local television show.

His visit to California was unmarred by public demonstrations that punctuated his stays in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

"As far as we are concerned," Mikoyan told interviewer Paul Coates, "we do not want a war over Berlin, but it depends on the other side to keep the peace."

KISS ON CHEEK

Asked whether he thought the American people want war, Mikoyan replied:

"Judging by people I've seen I can say the American people want peace. In general, I've the best impression of American people."

The high Soviet official greeted students with a handshake and a carefully phrased "How do you do" the extent he allowed himself to speak in English. The rest of his remarks were made in Russian and translated by an interpreter.

Pedestrian Injured in Crossing Mishap

Mrs. Gladys Smith, 73, of Devonshire House, 750 Fort was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for shock and bruises after she was in collision with a car at Fort and Blanshard, Monday afternoon.

Mikoyan seemed to want to meet all the beautiful starlets in the studio, causing Lewis to wisecrack:

"I'm going to get a skirt and sweater, that's the only way you can make an impression on this guy."

Lewis gave Mikoyan three cigarette lighters with the remark, "Here, take them home to the wife and kids, Mik."

Mikoyan, accompanied by an official party and his son, Sergo, whom he was careful to introduce to all the attractive starlets they met, also met actors Cornel Wilde, Marlon Brando and Italian-born actress Sophia Loren.

SOPHIA INVITED

He invited Miss Loren to visit Russia, adding that she should learn Russian and make a movie in that country.

Miss Loren said she found Mikoyan "enchanting."

Mikoyan told an audience at the World Affairs Council that the U.S. and Russia are now neighbors because the 49th state of Alaska is only three miles from the Russian border.

"We should sit down as neighbors and friends and we should reach agreements amicably," he said. "We shouldn't try to lead from strength."

Then he added: "I've been

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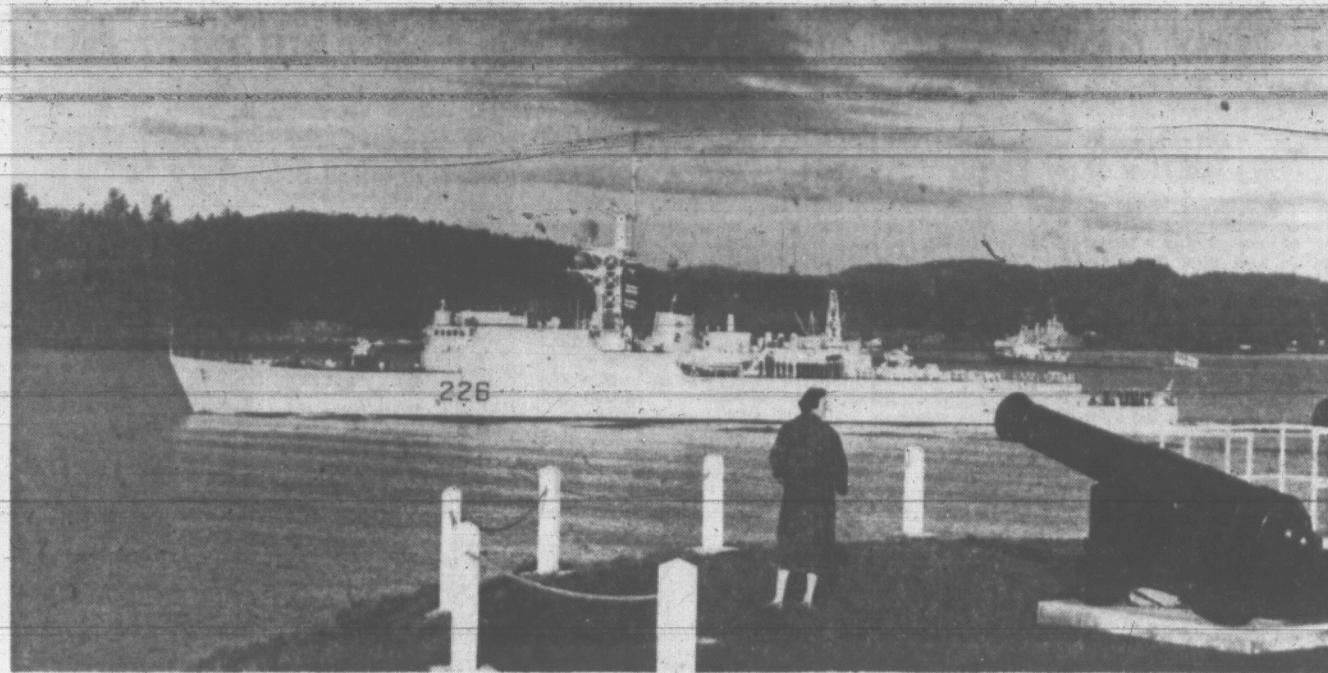
Goodbye Crescent

HMCS Crescent made her final departure from Esquimalt Harbor today as she led three other ships of the Second Canadian Escort squadron on a two-month training cruise.

Mrs. Herbert Rayner, wife of the flag officer, Pacific coast, watched from Duntze Head (right) as the destroyer escort left. Her husband is aboard Crescent to watch squadron exercises in Northern B.C. and Alaskan waters.

Following the northern cruise, the ships will go to San Diego, where the ships' companies of Crescent and the St. Laurent class destroyer Assiniboine will exchange ships.

Crescent will continue on to the east coast with her new crew while Assiniboine takes her place in the Second Canadian.



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With NORMAN CRIBBENS

That fabulous character D'Arcy Marsh, who used to live in Victoria, objects strenuously to my description of him as (1) an ex-Victorian (2) an Old Harrovian.

"My birthplace was not Victoria but Hampstead, London," writes D'Arcy from Vancouver. "But it is true my family settled in Victoria on coming to Canada and we lived there for some time."

"I was not at Harrow School but at Marlborough and the man you describe as falling down the steps after an English public schoolboys' reunion at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary was not an Old Harrovian or an Old Marlburian but a wretched cad from Charterhouse."

My apologies all around.

I hear that W. A. MacAdam, CMG, our former Agent-General in Europe, will be returning to Victoria to live next April. He will continue to reside in London until then.

Popular Mr. Mac retired last October when Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver took his place.

A leading Victoria newspaperman has had his name taken out of the phone book.

He didn't mind being rung up at midnight for a discussion on B.C. power, or even being called at 1 a.m. for a job.

What cinched matters was a mysterious 3 a.m. call when all he heard was the loud ticking of a clock the other end.

This, in the language of the "Who Dunnits?" means "Your time is running out!"

Scots Wha-hae! ... "Like most of the good things in life Dr. Petrie comes from Scotland." Gerald Andrews, B.C. surveyor-general, introducing Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to a surveyors' meeting.

When members of Victoria Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group voted down a motion for a goodwill tour of California, Ken Lowndes rose grimly from his seat and glaring around the room said:

"Perhaps those who voted 'No' would like to go some place else!"

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Prof. R. T. Wallace, vice-principal of Victoria College, was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday after a 10-day stay for treatment of a "staph" infection. He will return to teaching mathematics at the college Wednesday.

Gale force winds are hampering salvage operations for what is believed to be a crashed CF-100 jet fighter plane near Campbell River.

Underwater television camera equipment, operated by navy divers from Esquimalt, has been kept out of action because of the weather. Another attempt to use the camera was to be made today.

Salvors have hooked a 15-ton object in 450 feet of water, and small pieces of fibreglass have been hauled to the surface.

ASK The TIMES

Q. Recently I saw a TV broadcast on United Church missions on the B.C. coast, and towards the end the mission boat Udal was mentioned. Can you tell me anything about this boat? — R.O.U.

A. There is no United Church mission boat by that name on this coast, church officials state. There is, however, a former police motor launch named the Udal, Victoria built in 1910, owned by Wm. and A. Smith of Massett, B.C.

Q. Would you please tell me the length of the Ogden Point breakwater? — F.B.

A. 2,500 feet.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times." Letters and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times is not equipped to solve commercial or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or autographs. These should be submitted to dealers.

Navy Hunted For Wreck

RCMP said today they alerted the Royal Canadian Navy to distress signals fired Sunday night by Vernon Bruce of Metchosin from his dinghy beside his foundering auxiliary sailboat.

Bruce, who rowed the light dinghy for 1½ hours through heavy seas against an offshore wind to reach the Dallas Road waterfront, was puzzled and angry that no action had been taken when he fired the red flares.

VESSEL AWAY

RCMP could take no action on their own, a spokesman said, as the patrol vessel customarily stationed here was at Alert Bay.

But after RCMP received a call at 6:55 p.m. from a resident who had seen the flares, they notified the staff officer at HMC Dockyard, who checked a naval vessel near the island en route in to port. No one aboard had seen the flares.

The navy had intended to check further but Bruce reached shore on his own, cold and exhausted.

A city prowler car also investigated and searched the waterfront for a light at sea. Nothing was noted.

Bruce said he searched unsuccessfully Monday for his boat.

"There was no sign of it. Not even any wreckage. But I'm taking another look today."

\$1,700 VALUE PLACED ON 'TAKE' IN BREAK-IN

RCMP today set the value of goods stolen from the T. Eaton Co. store at Duncan last weekend at \$1,700.

No money was taken in the break-in which took place late Sunday or early Monday morning.

Among articles missing were rifles and ammunition, cameras, watches and other items of jewelry and radios.

Police said today they had no definite leads, but investigation was continuing.

FOR GREATER VICTORIA

Vote Requested On Family Court

Welfare committee today recommended that city council order a referendum this year on establishment of a Family Court and ask the other three municipalities to follow suit.

The recommendation was a quick follow-up to Mayor George Scurrah's inaugural address Jan. 5 urging establishment of a Greater Victoria Family Court.

The committee, at its first meeting of the year, took action after chairman Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson presented a brief outlining benefits of a Family Court.

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APPEAL SUPPORTED

Her appeal for action was backed by a letter from D. E. Woodworth, executive director of the Family and Children's Service, urging Victoria to establish a Family Court on its own if support of the outlying municipalities was refused.

If city council adopts the recommendation, the referendum, including an estimate of costs, probably would be submitted to ratepayers during the December civic election.

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Since 1957, he was an instructor at Stadacona training school.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Doneen, 12, and a son, William, 10.

Funeral services will be held in Halifax, Wednesday, and the body will be sent here for burial at the naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

Woman Cashier Attacked Again

A Victoria woman, assaulted at her doorstep for the second time in two years, lost her purse to an unidentified assailant shortly before 6 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hunter, 930 Pemberton, was struck on the back of the head and knocked to the ground as she arrived home from her job as a cashier in a department store.

"I screamed as soon as I got free," Mrs. Hunter said, but her assailant made off before she could get a look at him.

Her purse, containing \$2.50 cash, a ring, bank and cheque books, driver's licence and personal effects, was not recovered.

'IM AFRAID'

"This is getting to be a bad neighborhood at night," commented Mrs. Frances Ryan of the same address.

"I don't go out after dark anymore. I'm afraid."

Shortly before Christmas an elderly woman returning home from shopping to St. Charles Street, a block away, was knocked down by a man who grabbed her shopping bag across the street from her home.

Mrs. Hunter said the purse snatcher approached her from behind, clapped a hand over her mouth and struck.

The first time was about two winters ago. He didn't get my purse that time because I was aware of him, but this time I wasn't."

Mrs. Hunter's next-of-kin was listed as his mother, who lives in Calgary.

The body is at Hayward's funeral parlor.



Calgary Sailor Drowned

Body of a 23-year-old naval seaman found floating in Esquimalt Harbor Monday afternoon was identified today as AB Gordon M. Mork of Calgary.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart conducted an informal inquiry and ruled the body "found drowned."

He said there was no evidence of violence or accident — "nothing could be taken to a jury."

A naval inquiry will be held as a matter of record, a spokesman for the RCN said.

Mork was understood to have been absent from his ship since late November, 1958.

The fully-clothed body was found by civilian employees within naval property at about 1 p.m.

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Leave Centre Used Daily By Over 200

More than 200 service personnel daily use the Armed Services Leave Centre, 1305 Broad, the annual meeting heard Monday.

Courtney Haddock was re-elected president.

Returning as directors were Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard (Ret.), R. H. B. Ker, Stuart Keate, Harold Husband, Col. Aubrey Kent, Ralph Mathews, Logan Mayhew, Brent Murdoch, Lt.-Col. George Paulin, Hubert Wallace, Capt. O. J. Williams, Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, Dr. Gordon Grant, William Gilmore, Harold Elworthy, J. Fitzpatrick Dunn, Arthur Dowell, Tom Denny, Maurice Greene and Jim Lacle.

The meeting in the Union Club expressed appreciation for \$700 donated the centre from the canteen fund of HMCS Ontario the past year, and for \$175 given by personnel aboard HMCS Antigonish.

The centre has been functioning five years and has already paid off 80 per cent of the original investment by the directors. Funds are raised through locker rentals.



BENNETT CHARGE 'COMPLETELY UNTRUE'

Times Publisher Denies He Seeks Leadership of B.C. Liberal Party

Victoria Daily Times publisher Stuart Keate today characterized as "completely untrue" a charge made by Premier W. A. C. Bennett Monday that he (Keate) was "seeking the leadership of the Liberal party."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Keate said:

"The truth is precisely the opposite. I have rejected every offer to indulge in direct political activity, including at least two invitations from Mr. Bennett's party."

"I have no knowledge of a national broadcast, to which the premier refers, in which he alleges I was described as a politician. I would be grateful if he would furnish me with the date, time, and name of the author of this broadcast, so that I may take immediate steps to secure a full retraction of this untrue statement."

"We have resisted all invitations on the grounds that a newspaper, in order to be free to criticize, must be entirely independent."

"I have noticed that it is a practice of the premier's at

political meetings, to ask members of the audience to stand and identify their political affiliations.

"This has always seemed to me an unfair practice, in view of the fact that Canadians hold this to be a private and personal matter. I believe it is an impertinence, and should be treated as such."

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"Any statement of any kind by Members of Parliament is given full publicity as a matter of common newspaper and radio practice, in competitive supplying of information to their readers and listeners."

"In the Times' editorial columns as distinguished from the news pages, we express our opinions and readers are entirely free to disagree with them—as indeed many of them do."

In commenting on Premier

Bennett's suggestion that the Times publisher should take up the matter of Dr. Shrum's chairmanship of the Power Enquiry at the next meeting of the UBC Senate, Mr. Keate said:

"I am afraid I'm one jump ahead of the Premier in this regard. I raised the question at the last meeting of Senate, on December 16, on the grounds that a University professor should not allow the institution to become involved in a long-drawn-out and acrimonious political debate."

"The answer given was that faculty members were permitted to use their own discretion in this regard."

"I agree with the premier that the University can make valuable contributions in this area, but not when the Government, its chief source of funds, is on trial, and the debate is essentially political."

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Esquimalt Golden Age Club: 2 p.m., Scout Hall, Fraser Street.

Prayer and Healing Study Group: 3 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, Public meeting.

Evening Optimist Club: 6:30 p.m., 512 Fort Street.

English Speaking Union of Victoria: 8 p.m., Douglas Cafeteria, Government and Elliott Street.

Waldo Skillings, J. W. Casey and E. J. Drespecker were named by the provincial cabinet today to serve as court of review on school district assessments for Greater Victoria.

He died after collapsing aboard the ship Saturday. His body was transferred to the frigate, which was on exercises in the Pacific, while the two ships were about 700 miles from shore.

North Saanich School District No. 63 appointees are H. E. Alder, Robert L. Christison and Harry E. Baade.

East Coast Gains In Ship Shuffle

The Canadian Navy's west coast strength reached a peak during 1958, and will be increased only slightly this year, an R.C.N. spokesman at naval headquarters told The Times' Ottawa correspondent today.

The balance of naval power will be concentrated even more heavily on the Atlantic than it is now.

At present there are six destroyers, seven frigates and 13 minesweepers under the Pacific Command, one carrier, 13 destroyers, five frigates, six minesweepers

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"Madam, our steaks are NOT tough! . . . it must be that you have dull teeth!"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Winter Months Good Time For Adding to Wardrobe!

By PENNY SAVER

Let your needle fly now and come the spring, you'll be able to boast a lovely new wardrobe! The clever woman can save many pennies on fabrics with the January sales and all!

For instance, this wonderful buy on glazed cottons. These flower and color splashed prints in all the hues of the rainbow are selling at 89 cents a yard. Why not spend winter evenings, whipping up a few summer frocks?

Quilted cotton in vibrant shades of scarlet, brilliant blue or aqua green can be worn any month of the year. It's priced at \$1.69 a yard.

Material like this makes up into smart outifts such as suits, duster coats, slacks and dresses. Lined with flannelette, an ensemble made of the material would be warm as warm can be.

Speaking of soft flannelette, I've found it price tagged at 59 cents a yard! It's in pastel tones in a variety of prints and stripes. Buy several yards while it's so low in price, for shirts, pyjamas and nighties.

Empire line gowns, almost demand relaxed, flowing ma-

terials. That's why I'm writing about this gloriously soft boucle jersey. It's in a number of russet tones and is priced at \$2.98 a yard.

Imagine! cashmere finished plaids selling at \$1.98 a yard! And to top it off, they're 60 inches wide. The lovely fabric would look marvellous made up in suits or coats for women.

Novelty tweeds in wool is another buy you'd be smart to investigate! Also 60 inches wide, the warm tweeds look as smart as paint made up into dresses or suits. They are \$1.98 a yard.

Perk up your wardrobe now! Phone me at EV 2-3131 to find out where I shopped!

DEAR ABBY . . .

The Best Policy!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an insurance salesman which gets him inside lots of houses I wish he never saw the inside of. One woman in particular, in the first place, the street she lives on isn't even in his territory. In the second place, his commission from her policy is only 30c a week. Once she called him up in the middle of the night to tell him he forgot to give her change for 50c. He says she's strictly business, but his eyes shine when he talks about her. Outside of that, he's a good husband. Am I wrong to ask him to transfer her to somebody else to keep him away from temptation?

JEALOUS

DEAR JEALOUS: Good husbands are at a premium, and keeping him away from temptation is the best policy.



7207

by Alice Brooks

Easy Chair-Set

Bluebirds of happiness fun to crochet in pineapple design combined with a lacy centre. Make a chair or buffet set.

Pattern 7207. Crochet directions for chair set in No. 30 mercerized cotton. Easy to do; so pretty in white or pastel. Send thirty-five cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to Times Household Dept., 60 Front St. West, Toronto, 1 & 2. Our first mailing name, address, pattern number.

Our new 1938 Alice Brooks Needlecraft Catalogue has many lovely designs to order—crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilts, dolls, weavings. A special gift, in the catalogue to keep a child happily occupied—a cutout doll and clothes to color. Send 25 cents for your copy of the book.

WHY GROW OLD?

BY JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Josephine Lowman Has The New Shoes Blues

This is the story of my experience when trying to buy a pair of shoes during a recent stay in New York City. Perhaps you have had similar experience, wherever you are.

I badly needed a pair of high-heeled black suede pumps. I bought the only ones I had left last spring and they had had hard wear. I went to the store where I have bought shoes for many years and asked for the nice salesman who has waited on me for a long time.

What happened? I spent more than an hour in the store and the salesman did his best. At the end of that time I settled, out of desperation, for a pair of pointed toes and extremely high spike heels.

I feel comfortable in normally high heels but when they add that extra one-fourth inch, it kills me! I returned to my hotel and walked about my room with my new shoes on. I knew that I would never wear them because of the height of the heels. I returned.

I did not have time to shop the following day. That evening I had dinner with some fascinating folks at a glamorous restaurant. I was resigned to the fact that my old shoes were not up to the occasion, but I must admit that I was temporarily "thrown" when I discovered while dressing that the suede had separated from the sole of one shoe.

The next day I spent time I could ill afford away from interviews in trying on shoes at another of New York's wonderful stores. I asked for a slim-heeled, pointed toe model, but one which was not so extreme. The salesman and I finally discovered a beautiful shoe with just the right heel. The toes were quite pointed but I thought that they would be tolerable. Again I took the new

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DEAR ABBY: My nephew expects to marry a girl who has a small child born out of wedlock. They are going to live in the same city with us, where he is known but she is not. How should we explain the child?

AN AUNT: When a man marries a woman with a child, it is assumed that the child is hers from a "former marriage." There is no need to "explain" otherwise.

DEAR ABBY: About six months ago a real troublemaker moved into our block and was asked to join our group. She decided she needed more education so at the age of 38 she started back to college with all them kids. I said if she got along for 38 years without college she could get along for another 38. Right? That isn't all. She's a reformer. She got one GRANDMOTHER to take

a correspondence course to get her High School diploma and another one going to business college. To cap it all she decided that every woman on our block should "vote," so she yakked and pestered till she got her way. This is a free country, Abby, and I don't need anybody to run my life. The neighborhood isn't the same since she took over. What do you suggest?

BUGGED: I suggest you choose your own friends and allow your neighbors the same privilege.

DEAR ABBY: It's too late for me but if you print my letter it may help other girls from making the same mistake I made. I fell in love at 15. Nobody could talk me out of it, either. The boy was 16. We went steady for two years and did a lot of things we had no business doing. At 17 I thought we had to get married so I quit school and got married in a hurry and they found out we didn't have to. We live with his folks and now he blames me for "tying him down" but he runs with his buddies while

he goes to school.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Reply to invitation:

I must respond to a formal invitation, but the name and title of the host and hostess are so long that I can't possibly get it all on one line of the envelope. Could I write it on two lines?

Louise Davis answers:

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DEAR ABBY: My nephew expects to marry a girl who has a small child born out of wedlock. They are going to live in the same city with us, where he is known but she is not. How should we explain the child?

AN AUNT: When a man marries a woman with a child, it is assumed that the child is hers from a "former marriage." There is no need to "explain" otherwise.

DEAR ABBY: About six months ago a real troublemaker moved into our block and was asked to join our group. She decided she needed more education so at the age of 38 she started back to college with all them kids. I said if she got along for 38 years without college she could get along for another 38. Right? That isn't all. She's a reformer. She got one GRANDMOTHER to take

a correspondence course to get her High School diploma and another one going to business college. To cap it all she decided that every woman on our block should "vote," so she yakked and pestered till she got her way. This is a free country, Abby, and I don't need anybody to run my life. The neighborhood isn't the same since she took over. What do you suggest?

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ELIZABETH FORBES
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Of Personal Interest

Tea for New Nurses

Members of the Nurses' Alumni Association and the instructors of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing honored 26 new students at a tea Monday afternoon in the lounge of the Nurses' Residence. The probationers were taken on a tour of the hospital and their "big sisters," members of the preceding year's nursing class, showed the new students to their rooms. Studies and orientation began today for the class.

Cousins to Hawaii

Mrs. Percy Hawes will be among passengers boarding the Hikawa Maru, leaving for Honolulu tomorrow night. She will travel with her cousin, Mrs. Norman D'Arroy, New Westminster, and will be joined in the islands by another cousin, Mrs. J. Smith, View Royal, who leaves next week by air. They plan to be away six weeks and while in Hawaii will be guests at the Edgewater Court.

Back to Edmonton

Mr. Ian Douglas Crawford, who spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, 2029 Carnarvon Street, has returned to Edmonton. Mr. Crawford is with the Shell Oil Company in the Alberta city.

For Navy Couple

Sub-Lt. and Mrs. M. W. D. Rocheleau who were married recently in Ottawa were honored by Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Dunstan of Avon Court with a dinner last Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorpe, Mrs. E. Aitken, and Miss Joan McDermas. Acting Sub-Lt. Rocheleau was transferred here recently from the east coast. He is now in HMCS Cayuga.

At B.C. House

Many Victorians are spending the winter months in England and Europe. The following visitors registered recently at the British Columbia House in London: Mrs. E. M. Schofield, Mr. John D. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. England, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Main and family, Prof. K. W. Gordon, Mr. B. J. Tennyson, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Rose and Miss Sara Rose, Miss Edith Ivatt and Mr. Peter King. Also registering were: Mrs. L. B. Scardifield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson and Mrs. E. A. Robertson, all of Sidney and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Oldfield with John and Fred of Victoria and Princeton, B.C.

Baptism Service

Martine Lisabeth were the names given the 13-months-old daughter of FO and Mrs. Raymond S. Crabbe at her christening in St. John's Anglican Church Sunday afternoon. The baby's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Corby and Mrs. G. Neill. A tea was held following the ceremony at the Stannard Avenue home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crabbe. There were 30 guests. FO and Mrs. Crabbe leave shortly for the RCAF station at Greenwood, N.S., where they will live.

From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standen, 1028 Finlayson Street, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. D. La (Mary Lou) McNeil, Calgary.

On Plateau

Dr. G. H. Grant and his sons Peter and John were among guests last weekend at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge, enjoying the skiing.

Less Joy Riding In British Isles

MONTREAL (CP)—A cross-Canada tour has shown Miss Peggy Simmons, a British lawyer, that juvenile delinquency here differs only in one respect from that in her British homeland.

She said in an interview she found delinquency generally rising in both Canada and Britain, but in Britain there are few cases of youths stealing cars for joy rides.

"Everywhere I've been in Canada I've heard of this problem," she said. "We don't meet it in Britain."

Miss Simmons said one reason could be that "our young people are more inclined to walk than Canadian youth."

Small Response

HAYES, England (CP)—Only one man came to snow and dig after an appeal by an old folks' welfare organization in this Middlesex town for volunteers to look after pensioners' gardens.



BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN . . . BY HOUSEZ

Four fine examples of Greater Victoria's future citizens are shown this week. Picture No. 1 is that of Stephen John Grant, age 11 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grant, 4866 Lochside Drive. Allen Wake Collins is seen in No. 2. Allen, who is seven months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collins, 2764 Foul Bay Road.

Picture No. 3 shows Robert David Hagel, age six years and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hagel, 1871 Grandview Drive, RR. 5. The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higbie, is posing in No. 4. Her name is Marla Lynn, and she lives at 1540 Montgomery Avenue. (A Victoria Daily Times Feature.)

Revise Children's Clothes Tax Local Council of Women Urges

Resolutions that will be presented at annual meeting of the Provincial Council in February were discussed at meeting of the Local Council of Women, Monday afternoon.

Among these was the recommendation that children's clothing should be taxed according to age and not by size.

Lack of space in Woodlands School for retarded children is subject of a resolution. Purchase and consuming of liquor by those under 21 is another. Recommendation is that the minor found in possession of liquor be equally responsible with waiter, parents or guardians.

Problem of social service departments throughout the province being understaffed was noted. Resolution asks that staffs be maintained in institutions according to social service standards.

IN AFRICA

Group Works For Racial Equality

Work of the Capricorn African Society and its efforts to outlaw discrimination of race, was outlined at meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday evening, by Miss Sybil Lees.

Aim of the society is to see an equal sharing of resources and to work together toward a goal of understanding between all races.

Active in Rhodesia and in Kenya, it is hoped that its influence will eventually spread to South Africa, where the racial problem is so complicated," the speaker said.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by the program chairman and first vice-president, Miss Verna Beek.

Miss Lilian Henderson presided and announcement was made by convener, Mrs. Margaret Benbow, that a recent rummage sale realized \$104. Her committed members were Mrs. K. Stewart-McCormick, Miss Rose Fanstoe, and Mrs. Florence Jones.

Reports were also given by Mrs. Sonya Rose, Citizenship Council, and Miss Emily Boyce, Local Council of Women.

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program that will increase this service to meet the needs of the province.

Suggested was election of members to police and park commission instead of appointments.

Need for an observation centre for emotionally disturbed children was also put forward.

Mrs. H. S. Grove, chairman, announced that the provincial conference would be held in Victoria, Feb. 11 and 12. Annual meeting of Local Council will be Feb. 24 and 25.

A recommendation for the Attorney-General of B.C. concerns lack of trained women probation officer's in British Columbia and creation of a

CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Progressive Conservative Club, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. Business meeting.

Aldyen Hamber Chapter, IODE, Thursday, 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. G. R. Laird, 2633 Orchard Avenue.

Afternoon Branch, St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Loyal True Blue Association, Capital City No. 303, business meeting, Orange Hall, Court Street, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. A. Mills, Canadian Association of Consumers, read the introduction to Gordon report.

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Chemise and Trapeze Disappear New Season Brings New Designs

NEW YORK (AP) — The fashion press learned the welcome news Monday that clothes are back to normal.

No more chemises; no more trapezes, no more distortions of the female figure are to be foisted on the public this spring. New York designers made plain as they opened a week of spring previews.

Waistlines are back where they should be, or slightly raised, skirts have enough room for walking, suits are comfortable and wearable, the hemlines cover the knees, and a woman can go out and buy her 1959 Easter outfit without fear of her husband's rage—at least so far as style is concerned.

AFTER MALE PROTEST

All these tidings of joy, it seems, are largely the result of a mass male protest against the grotesque fashions of the last few seasons. When husbands refuse to foot the bills for a new wardrobe, women don't buy. It's as simple as that.

And it was the furious roar of husbands from coast to coast that blasted the sack dress into oblivion; wilted the trapeze and made it clear that modern men do not want their wives or sweethearts to look like Empress Josephine, no matter how fascinating that royal lady may have been in her day.

Fashion designers have paused to note that the lighting fashion changes of the last few seasons, while keeping women's styles in the news, have not increased good will toward the garment industry.

Many have asked — "Just how many chemises, or trapezes, or empire dresses can a woman have in her wardrobe?"

So the almost unanimous New Year's resolution of the fashion moguls is to give women once more the kind of simple wearable clothes that don't go out of style in one season.

The Empire silhouette,

which was the big news of both Paris and New York collections last fall, has been stricken with a wider look through the shoulders. Sleeves are likely to be wide and kimono-cut, to give a look of more width above the belt.

Suits for spring are almost universally "short" jacketed, with slender skirts eased through the hipline. Jackets straight, slightly rounded or bloused—but they are usually brief.

Big collars and low-cut necklines are seen again and again in all collections. The low-necked, short-sleeved suit is a headliner of spring, often

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CHEST SEEKS
30% BOOST

A Vancouver Community Chest and Council delegation Monday asked the B.C. cabinet for a 30 per cent increase in social assistance allowances—an increase of \$400,000 over five years ago.

President Ralph D. Baker said the delegation was encouraged by the cabinet attitude although "there were no pledges and no assurances. We were reminded of the government's budget difficulties . . . yet, there was no point in our presentation with which the cabinet didn't agree."

52.4 Inches Rain
Fell on Chemainus

CHEMAINUS—A total of 52.4 inches of rain fell here last year, according to the local weatherman, George Row, well above the 1957 total of 45.7 inches.

January was the wettest month last year, when 12.06 inches of rainfall was recorded. Only dry month was July, when no rain fell.

Precipitation here last month totalled 9.02 inches. This was made up of 7.87 inches of rain and 11½ inches of snow. Precipitation in Saltair last month totalled 10.97 inches.

SEALED TENDERS

For the excavating and rock removal for the building of a new bridge, namely forty feet by thirty feet at the Royal Oak Crematorium will be received at the office of the Board of Trade, 1015 Government Street, Victoria, 4613 Pacific Bay Highway, B.C. No. 2, Royal Oak, B.C., up to and including the 20th day of January, 1959, at 5 p.m. (local time). Applications may be obtained from Mr. H. Knight, Superintendent, Royal Oak Burial Park, Royal Oak, B.C.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUNDUP

More Logic, Less Emotion,
Professor Tells Union Men

PORT ALBERNI—Actions of labor unions must be based more and more on logic, said Noel Hall, professor of economics at University of British Columbia when he addressed a banquet closing a weekend labor institute here.

"Many of the progressive ideas brought forward by unions have succeeded through emotional appeal, but in the present complex society, matters of finance, economics, inflation and the dollar balance must be considered," he said.

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ALBERNI—A \$10 fine was imposed on William A. Ansley Monday for failing to have a permanent plug in his shot gun.

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NANAIMO—Ivan Gregor of Vancouver, who masqueraded as another fisherman when checked for his commercial fishing licence, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Monday.

Walter Cerini, also Vancouver, was fined the same amount when he pleaded guilty to fishing without a licence.

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SIDNEY—John Milling, president of the Old Age Pensioners' Association, Branch 5, Victoria, expressed the wish for "adequate pensions to meet the ever-increasing living costs" at the first annual dinner of the Sidney OPA.

He was responding to a toast by branch secretary Robert Thompson.

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QUALICUM BEACH—James Clark Bridgen, Parksville, will serve a 61-day jail term for operating a motor-vehicle while his driver's licence was suspended.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor:



NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to my Standing Order, a Petition for my Private Bills will be received by the House in its forthcoming Session after Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1959.

Dated November 14th, 1958.
Edwin K. DeBeck,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
British Columbia.



WARNING ORDER

NO. 2-59
BEARWARD SMALL ARMS Firing
Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of ALBERT HEAD, as follows:
1300 hrs. to 1830 hrs., Thurs.,
Jan. 15, 59.

The Danger Area is described as follows:

Forward sector of a circle of 5,000 yards radius centred on NORTH Latitude 48 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds, WEST Longitude 123 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds, and the radii drawn from the centre through RACE ROCKS Lighthouse at NORTH Latitude 48 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds, WEST Longitude 123 degrees 31 minutes 18 seconds, and drawn from the centre through the TRIAL ISLAND Lighthouse at NORTH Latitude 48 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds, WEST Longitude 123 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds.

The Danger Altitude is:
Surface to 1,000 feet.

BY ORDER
Commanding Officer,
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AN EDITORIAL

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He would not comment on the proposal that a new offer

was pending. Original proposal by the gov-

ernment was four per cent according to former Commission general manager H. Lee Briggs. He said this would cost the Power Commission an added \$200,000 in interest rate annually. The Vancouver report says the new offer by the government will be 3.25 per cent.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God we pray that no winter cold may reach our bones or chill our souls. May each

of us find a smiling summer exposure for the nurture of his spirit. Better, we pray

that we may help provide a climate of spiritual warmth and health of those about us in whatever season, may there always be beauty and fragrance and fruitfulness in the living of our lives; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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to transport board

Federal Post For Griffin

Lawyer, military award winner and former B.C. Power Commission member, Herbert Henry Griffin has stepped out of \$11,500 per year job into a \$16,000 per year job.

Griffin, 47-year-old Victoria solicitor who quit his B.C. Power Commission post over the government's refinancing scheme, today was named to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

He will serve as assistant chief commissioner, succeeding Roderick Kerr, who recently was promoted to chief commissioner, Transport Minister Hines announced. The appointment is effective Jan. 19.

He served as Power Commission solicitor from 1946 until 1954 when he was appointed a commissioner along with T. H. Crosby, chairman, and Dr. H. J. MacLeod. Both resigned at the same time as Mr. Griffin. Their resignations do not take effect until March 31.

WIRE BRIEFS

Police Battle Koreans

SEOUL (Reuters) — Six hundred police battled with 7,000 demonstrators today during a mass protest against a new security law the opposition claims will turn South Korea into a police state.

Eighteen persons were arrested and the rest were dispersed.

Tanker Blows Up

ISKENDERUN, Turkey (AP) — The fire-ravaged tanker Mirador exploded, broke in two and sank in the harbor here today. Thirteen seamen—six from the Mirador and seven from the Turkish salvage tug Imroz—were reported missing.

Call-Girl Probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Tom Alder said today he will ask Police Chief George Archer to make a special report on Vancouver's call-girl racket to the next meeting of the city police commission.

And in Calgary Chief L. S. Partridge said today a semi-organized call-girl racket is operating there.

Mac Tours Hustings

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan set out today on a three-day meet the people tour which may prove to be the starting gun of a 1959 general election campaign.

Mikoyan Airborne

(See Story Page 10) LOS ANGELES (AP) — Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan left today by air for New York after a tour of Los Angeles.

Defence Contracts

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada and the U.S. have agreed on the principle that Canada should receive a larger proportion of North America's defence contracts. Defence Minister George Pearkes said today.

Furnace Spills Death

SUDSBURY, Ont. (CP) — Two men were burned, one fatally, early today when furnace spillage escaped at the International Nickel Co. smelter in suburban Copper Cliff.

OL' VIC SAYS:

It's gittin' to be a party deep question when even th-

answers need answers.

Seems like we's gonna settle th' German problem with anybody but Germans.

We're havin' our early summer especially early this year.

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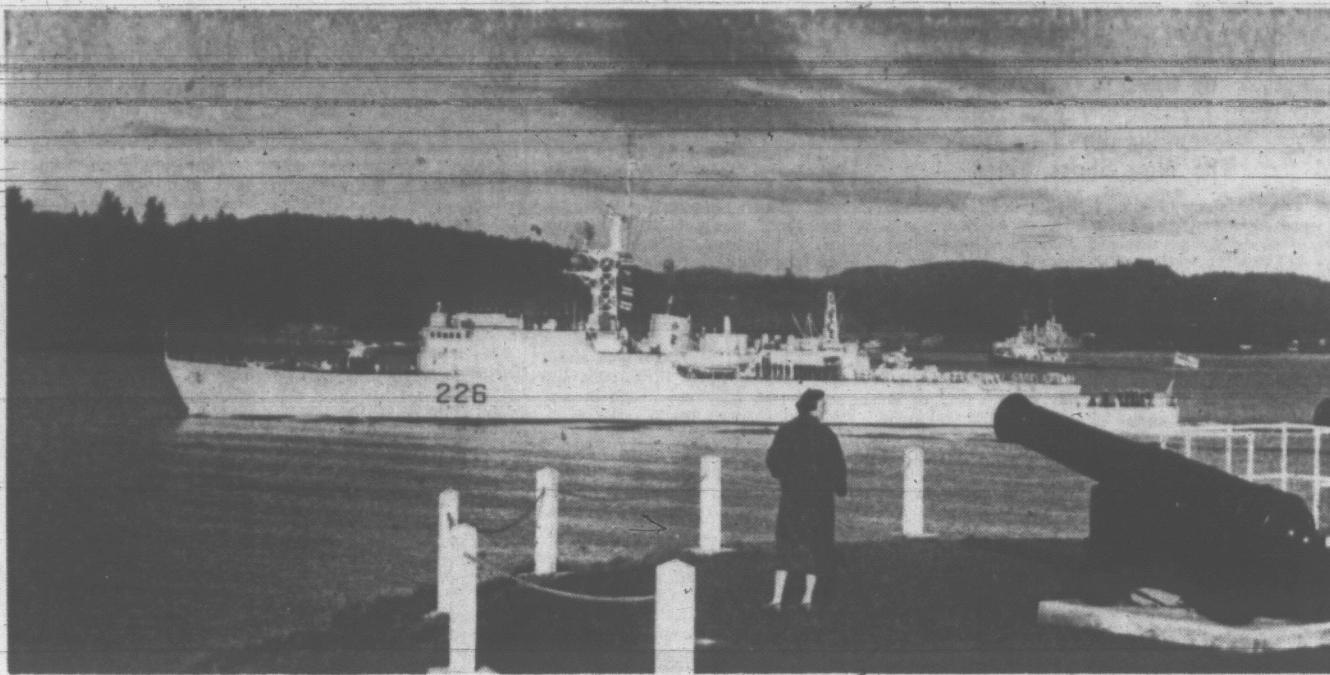
HMCS Crescent made her final departure from Esquimalt Harbor today as she led three other ships of the Second Canadian Escort squadron on a two-month training cruise.

Mrs. Herbert Rayner, wife of the flag officer, Pacific coast, watched from Dundee Head (right) as the destroyer escort left. Her husband is aboard Crescent to watch squadron exercises in Northern B.C. and Alaskan waters.

Following the northern cruise, the ships will go to San Diego, where the ships' companies of Crescent and the St. Laurent class destroyer Assiniboine will exchange ships.

Crescent will continue on to the east coast with her new crew while Assiniboine takes her place in the Second Canadian.

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East Coast Gains In Ship Shuffle

The Canadian Navy's west coast strength reached a peak during 1958, and will be increased only slightly this year, an RCN spokesman at naval headquarters, told The Times' Ottawa correspondent today.

The balance of naval power will be concentrated even more heavily on the Atlantic than it is now.

At present there are six destroyers, seven frigates and four minesweepers under the Pacific Command, one carrier, 13 destroyers, five frigates, six minesweepers and five smaller craft on the east coast.

When the shuffling is all over towards the end of this year, the west coast will end up with seven destroyers, an increase of one, and the same number of frigates and mine-sweepers.

The number of destroyers on the Atlantic, however, will be increased from 13 to 17, while the number of other ships will remain the same.

A draft of about 100 Esquimalt personnel is going to the east coast in the near future, but naval headquarters firmly denied any plan to reduce the naval establishment here.

Between the middle of this month and next April, four St. Laurent Class destroyers in the east will move to this coast. During the same period three older destroyers on the west coast will move east.

In addition to these ships, four of the Restigouche Class destroyers are slated to be commissioned this year and added to the Atlantic Coast Command.

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With NORMAN CRIBBENS

That fabulous character D'Arcy Marsh, who used to live in Victoria, objects strenuously to my description of him as (1) an ex-Victorian (2) an Old Harrovian.

"My birthplace was not Victoria but Hampstead, London," writes D'Arcy from Vancouver. "But it is true my family settled in Victoria on coming to Canada and we lived there for some time..."

"I was not at Harrow School but at Marlborough and the man you describe as falling down the steps after an English public schoolboys' reunion at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary was not an Old Harrovian or an Old Malburian but a wretched cad from Charterhouse."

My apologies all around.

I hear that W. A. MacAdam, CMG, our former Agent-General in Europe, will be returning to Victoria to live next April. He will continue to reside in London until then.

Popular Mr. Mac retired last October when Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver took his place.

A leading Victoria newspaperman has had his name taken out of the phone book.

He didn't mind being rung up at midnight for a discussion on B.C. power, or even being called at 1 a.m. for a job.

What cinched matters was a mysterious 3 a.m. call when all he heard was the loud ticking of a clock the other end.

This, in the language of the "Who dunnits?" means "Your time is running out!"

Scots Wha-hae! ... "Like most of the good things in life Dr. Petrie comes from Scotland" - Gerald Andrews, B.C. surveyor-general, introducing Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to a surveyors' meeting.

When members of Victoria Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group voted down a motion for a goodwill tour of California, Ken Lowndes rose grimly from his seat and glared around the room said:

"Perhaps those who voted 'No' would like to go some place else!"

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Prof. R. T. Wallace, vice-principal of Victoria College, was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday after a 10-day stay for treatment of a "staph" infection. He will return to teaching mathematics at the college Wednesday.

Gale force winds are hampering salvage operations for what is believed to be a crashed CF-100 jet fighter plane near Campbell River.

Underwater television camera equipment, operated by navy divers from Esquimalt, has been kept out of action because of the weather. Another attempt to use the camera was to be made today.

Salvors have hooked a 15-ton object in 450 feet of water, and small pieces of fibreglass have been hauled to the surface.

ASK The TIMES

Q. Recently I saw a TV broadcast on United Church missions on the B.C. coast, and towards the end the mission boat Udall was mentioned. Can you tell me anything about this boat? - R.O.U.

A. There is no United Church mission boat by that name on this coast, church officials state. There is, however, a former police motor launch named the Udall, Victoria built in 1910, owned by Wifred M. Smith of Massett, B.C.

Q. Would you please tell me the length of the Ogden Point breakwater? - F.B.

A. 2,500 feet.

Answers to published questions are invited to send the problem along with the name and address of the questioner. Questions and answers will be published only if they are of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it accept responsibility for old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

Navy Hunted For Wreck

RCMP said today they alerted the Royal Canadian Navy to distress signals fired Sunday night by Vernon Bruce of Metchosin from his dinghy beside his sunken auxiliary sailboat.

Bruce who rowed the dinghy for 1½ hours through heavy seas against an off-shore wind to reach the Dallas Road waterfront, was puzzled and angry that no action had been taken when he fired the red flares.

VESSEL AWAY

RCMP could take no action on their own, a spokesman said, as the patrol vessel customarily stationed here was at Alert Bay.

But after RCMP received a call at 6:55 p.m. from a resident who had seen the flares, they notified the staff officer at HMC Dockyard, who checked a naval vessel near the island en route in to port. No one aboard had seen the flares.

The navy had intended to check further but Bruce reached shore on his own, cold and exhausted.

A city prowler car also investigated and searched the waterfront for a light at sea. Nothing was noted.

Bruce said he searched unsuccessfully Monday for his boat.

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APPEAL SUPPORTED

Her appeal for action was backed by a letter from D. E. Woodworth, executive director of the Family and Children's Service, urging Victoria to establish a Family Court on its own if support of the outlying municipalities was refused.

If city council adopts the recommendation, the referendum, including an estimate of costs, probably would be submitted to ratepayers during the December civic election.

If Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt councils refuse to hold referendums, Victorians will be faced with a decision on whether they can afford to go it alone.

Ald. Wilson said the time was ripe for action to revamp and consolidate the present system by establishing a family court because Magistrate H. C. Hall retires next month, the mayor has suggested a unified juvenile court for the area, and the detention home is over-crowded.

She said the family court could introduce a comprehensive probationary service.

She quoted Magistrate R. L. Haig-Brown of Campbell River as saying that "an adequate probation service can handle up to 75 per cent of cases that come before the courts and it can be done at a cost of \$150 for each offender, compared with the (present) institutional costs of \$2,400-\$4,000 for each offender."

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Esquimalt Golden Age Club: 2 p.m., Scout Hall, Fraser Street.

Prayer and Healing Study Group: 3 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall. Public meeting.

Evening Optimist Club: 6:30 p.m., 512 Fort Street.

English Speaking Union of Commonwealth, Victoria branch: 8 p.m., Douglas Cafeteria, Government and Elliott.

Waldo Skillings, J. W. Casey and E. J. Diespecker were named by the provincial cabinet today to serve as court of revision on school district assessments for Greater Victoria.

Wynn Alexander Russell of Victoria was fined \$200 and \$50 costs and the driver's license was suspended for three months when he was charged in Colwood RCMP court Monday with impaired driving.

North Saanich School District No. 63 appointees are H. E. Alder, Robert L. Christison and Harry E. Baade.

\$1,700 VALUE PLACED ON 'TAKE' IN BREAK-IN

RCMP today set the value of goods stolen from the T. Eaton Co. store at Duncan last weekend at \$1,700.

No money was taken in the break-in which took place late Sunday or early Monday morning.

Among articles missing were rifles and ammunition, cameras, watches and other items of jewelry and radios.

Police said today they had no definite leads, but investigation was continuing.

FOR GREATER VICTORIA

Vote Requested On Family Court

Welfare committee today recommended that city council order a referendum this year on establishment of a Family Court and ask the other three municipalities to follow suit.

The recommendation was a quick follow-up to Mayor Percy Scurrah's inaugural address Jan. 5 urging establishment of a Greater Victoria Family Court.

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He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1940 and served on convoy duty out of Halifax during the Second World War. Prior to 1957, he was attached to the Pacific Command and made his home in Victoria.

Since 1957, he was an instructor at Stadacona training school.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Doneen, 12, and a son, William, 10.

Funeral services will be held in Halifax, Wednesday, and the body will be sent here for burial at the naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

BENNETT CHARGE 'COMPLETELY UNTRUE'

Times Publisher Denies He Seeks Leadership of B.C. Liberal Party

Victoria Daily Times publisher Stuart Keate today characterized as "completely untrue" a charge made by Premier W. A. C. Bennett Monday that he (Keate) was "seeking the leadership of the Liberal party."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Keate said:

"The truth is precisely the opposite. I have rejected every offer to indulge in direct political activity, including at least two invitations from Mr. Bennett's party."

"I have not appreciated what you said."

"Yes, I guess he did."

"Sigh."

Woman Cashier Attacked Again

A Victoria woman, assaulted at her doorstep for the second time in two years, lost her purse to an unidentified assailant shortly before 6 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hunter, 930 Pemberton, was struck on the back of the head and knocked to the ground as she arrived home from her job as a cashier in a department store.

"I screamed as soon as I got free," Mrs. Hunter said, but her assailant made off before she could get a look at him.

Her purse, containing \$2.50 cash, a ring, bank and cheque books, driver's licence and personal effects, was not recovered.

I'M AFRAID

"This is getting to be a bad neighborhood at night," commented Mrs. Frances Ryan of the same address.

"I don't go out after dark anymore. I'm afraid."

Shortly before Christmas an elderly woman returning home from shopping to St. Charles Street, a block away, was knocked down by a man who grabbed her shopping bag across the street from her home.

Mrs. Hunter said the purse snatcher approached her from behind, clapped a hand over her mouth and struck.

"The first time was about two winters ago. He didn't get my purse that time because I was aware of him, but this time I wasn't."

Calgary Sailor Drowned

Body of a 23-year-old naval seaman found floating in Esquimalt Harbor Monday afternoon was identified today as AB Gordon M. Mork of Calgary.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart conducted an informal inquiry and ruled the body "found drowned."

He said there was no evidence of violence nor accident - "nothing could be taken to a jury."

A naval inquiry will be held as a matter of record, a spokesman for the RCN said.

Mork was understood to have been absent from his ship since late November 1958.

The fully-clothed body was found by civilian employees within naval property at about 1 p.m.

Mork's next-of-kin was listed as his mother, who lives in Calgary.

The body is at Hayward's funeral parlor.



COURTNEY HADDOCK
... re-elected president.

Leave Centre Used Daily By Over 200

More than 200 service personnel daily use the Armed Services Leave Centre, 1305 Broad, the annual meeting heard Monday.

Courtney Haddock was re-elected president, and all other officers also were re-elected, including vice-presidents F. A. E. Manning and Brig. Fred Cabeldu.

Returning as directors were Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard (Ret.), R. H. B. Ker, Stuart Keate, Harold Husband, Col. Aubrey Kent, Ralph Mathews, Logan Mayhew, Brent Murdoch, Lt.-Col. George Paulin, Hubert Wallace, Capt. O. J. Williams, Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, Dr. Gordon Grant, William Gilmore, Harold Elworthy, J. Fitzpatrick Dunn, Arthur Dowell, Tom Denny, Maurice Greene and Jim Luckie.

The meeting in the Union Club expressed appreciation for \$700 donated the centre from the canteen fund of HMCS Ontario the past year, and for \$175 given by personnel aboard HMCS Antigonish.

The centre has been functioning five years and has already paid off 80 per cent of the original investment by the directors. Funds are raised through locker rentals.

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There is the written record. Unless Messrs. Crosby, Briggs, Fisher and Griffin have imagined a massive correspondence the record proves that the Government intended, wisely or unwisely, to change the debt structure of the Power Commission and to change it before the end of 1958.

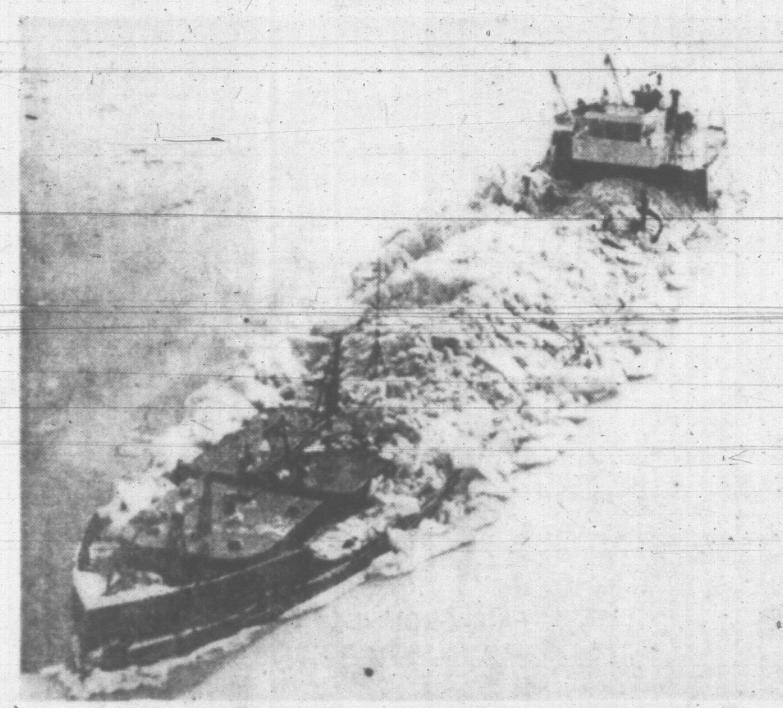
We don't have to rely, however, on this correspondence. We don't have to rely on Mr. Briggs either. Dr. Fisher, chief adviser to Mr. Bennett, went before the Shrum Royal Commission and, in lengthy evidence, discussed and defended the debt scheme. Does Mr. Bennett mean to tell us that Dr. Fisher invented this scheme under oath? When Mr. Griffin resigned from the Power Commission because he objected to the scheme was he operating under a complete illusion? And when Mr. Bennett instructed the Power Commission to discuss its debt with Dr. Fisher was Mr. Bennett also operating under an illusion, now forgotten?

Nevertheless Mr. Bennett now denies that anything like a debt refunding plan was ever considered by him or Dr. Fisher—"at no time has a change been proposed."

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When the head of the Government undertakes to deny all this correspondence and sworn evidence by the Power Commissioners and his own adviser, a direct conflict of facts arises. Either Mr. Bennett or the other gentlemen are not telling the truth. As it is the duty of the Shrum Commission to find out the truth it cannot fail now to call Mr. Bennett as a witness, to question him in detail and to put him under cross examination by Mr. Briggs. It is unthinkable that such a straight conflict of facts, involving the honor of the Government itself, should be allowed to stand.

In his statement to The Times Mr. Bennett makes various comments on power problems outside the question of the Power Commission's debts. These comments are too lengthy for discussion here today but will be discussed fully later.



CAUGHT IN DEEP-FREEZE

Tanker Samuel H. Herron ran aground in upper Chesapeake Bay Monday night, and this morning rescue ships found the vessel buried under tons of ice, flung on deck overnight by wind and tide. Crew was taken off to await refloating. (AP Wirephoto.)

FINAL ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

Molotov Named Dutch Ambassador

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MOSCOW (UPI)—Diplomatic sources said today the Dutch government has agreed to the appointment of V. M. Molotov as Soviet ambassador to the Hague.

West to Resume Talks With Russia

LONDON (AP)—The Western Allies are expected to tell Moscow within the next 48 hours they are willing to resume East-West talks on prevention of surprise attacks—but with politics outlawed.

De Gaulle Frees 7,000 in Algeria

PARIS (AP)—The French cabinet today agreed to free 7,000 persons under detention in Algeria. President Charles de Gaulle also commuted all death sentences to forced labor for life.

Toronto Ball Club Invites Castro

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League have invited Cuban rebel leader Fidel Castro to open the baseball season here April 29 when Leafs meet Havana Sugar Kings.

Quinn Quits Braves for Phillies

MILWAUKEE (AP)—John Quinn resigned today as general manager of the Milwaukee Braves baseball team and accepted a similar post with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Phillies' general manager, Roy Harney, was fired and will become assistant-general manager of the world champion New York Yankees.

Al Rollins Bought by Warriors

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League today announced they have purchased the contract of goaltender Al Rollins from Chicago Black Hawks of the National League. The fee was not disclosed. Rollins will play against Vancouver on Friday.

Rollins, 32, has been idle so far this season after playing for Calgary Stampeders in the WHL last season.

Defence Contracts

OTTAWA (UPI)—Canada and the U.S. have agreed on the principle that Canada should receive a larger proportion of North America's defence contracts, Defence Minister George Pearkes said today.

ISKENDERIAN, Turkey (AP)—The fire-ravaged tanker Mirador exploded, broke in two and sank in the harbor here today. Thirteen seamen—six from the Mirador and seven from the Turkish salvage tug Imroz—were reported missing.

Tanker Blows Up

It's gittin' t' be a purty deep question when even th' answers need answers.

Seems like it's gonna be a purty deep question in Victoria problem with anybody but Cominco.

We're havin' our early summer expectin' early this year.

H. H. GRIFFIN
... to transport board

Federal Post For Griffin

Lawyer, military award winner and former B.C. Power Commission member, Herbert Henry Griffin has stepped out of a \$11,500 per year job into a \$16,000 per year job.

Griffin, 47-year-old Victoria solicitor, who quit his B.C. Power Commission post over the government's refinancing scheme, today was named to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

He will serve as assistant chief commissioner, succeeding Roderick Kerr, who recently was promoted to chief commissioner, Transport Minister Hees announced. The appointment is effective Jan. 19.

He served as Power Commission solicitor from 1946 until 1954 when he was appointed a commissioner along with T. H. Crosby, chairman, and Dr. H. J. MacLeod. Both resigned at the same time as Mr. Griffin. Their resignations do not take effect until March 31.

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Danger to Peace U.S. Leader Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—State-Secretary Dulles said today Russian proposals for the future of Germany are brutal and stupid and fraught with danger for the peace of Europe.

Dulles told his press conference the United States and its allies stand firm on their basic policy of tying a reunited Germany into the Western World.

But he also said, possibly for the first time, that German unification might be accomplished by ways other than through free elections. He declined to elaborate.

Dulles left no doubt he expects to take a firm line on the German issue when talking with Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan here Friday. After the talk with Dulles, Mikoyan will see President Eisenhower on Saturday.

Dulles said it is standing on a proposal made by the allied powers Dec. 31 for East-West talks on German unity, European security and the future of Berlin.

Russia, in replying to the Dec. 31 note, proposed to the Western Big Three and 24 other powers last weekend that a conference should be held in Prague or Warsaw in the next two months to draft a German peace treaty.

DANGEROUS FORCE

Soviet proposals for the treaty include barring German membership in any alliance, especially the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and placing other rigid restrictions on Germany's future.

Dulles said an attempt to isolate and segregate a great people like the Germans in the centre of Europe would only result in their becoming a restive and dangerous force.

Germany cannot be smothered under the kind of blanket the Soviet Union has in mind, Dulles said, and since a so-called neutralized and largely demilitarized Germany won't work the powers must try instead to tie Germany into the rest of Europe.

CUBA PURGE SLOWS

Rebels Curb 'Blood Bath'

HAVANA (UPI)—Orders from the rebel army in Havana called a sudden halt today to "war crimes" trials and executions in Colon, Matanzas Province.

There was speculation the rebels might be slowing the pace of their bloody campaign against followers of ousted president Fulgencio Batista.

Reports reaching here said that 84 persons have been sentenced and executed in Santiago and executed in Santiago and scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the two-year rebellion that finally toppled Batista.

The order for the time being will save the lives of three persons sentenced to death in Colon Monday.

Disputes from Santiago, capital of Oriente province and scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the two-year rebellion that finally toppled Batista, said 70 persons were sentenced to death there Monday.

More than 500 persons were reported being processed by the revolutionary tribunals in Oriente alone, with most of those sentenced or executed identified as former police or army men accused of brutalities. There also were many civilian "informers."

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IN SEWERS?

Dangerous Radium Lost In Hospital

HALIFAX (CP)—Weary doctor's continued a room-by-room search of the big Victoria General Hospital today for a tiny radium tube missing from an operating room.

The cylindrical silver tube, less than an inch long, poses a potential radiation danger if carried for an extended period.

"We must know what happened to it," said Dr. Joseph Stapleton, head of the hospital's radio therapy department.

Police and civil defence authorities entered the search today. Doctors turned to sewer lines leading from the hospital. Grounds surrounding the building also will be searched.

Eskimo Race May Vanish As Bulldozers Push North

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 12,000 Eskimos may vanish as an ethnic group within the next 50 or 75 years, an Arctic authority suggested Monday.

Douglas Wilkinson, one of the first six northern service officers appointed in 1954, said the Eskimo could be sucked down and absorbed by the tide of northern development like countless other minorities in his history.

"Romantically, I would like to see the Eskimo continue the life he has lived for centuries," said Mr. Wilkinson.

"But realistically, I am aware that he has to become an integrated Canadian."

Mr. Wilkinson, who once lived for a year as a native in an all-Eskimo community on northern Baffin Island and wrote a book about it, said he hopes that if the Eskimo race does vanish, some of the Eskimo's cultural and physical characteristics, including his cheerfulness will rub off and remain with the northern population.

FAMINE FORCES EVACUATION

WINNIPEG (CP) — Seventy Eskimos faced with famine because of diminishing caribou prepared Monday to leave their homes around Baker Lake, in the barren wastes of the District of Keewatin.

The government is moving them to prevent a repetition of last year's tragedy when 16 Eskimos died from starvation after fire destroyed their food store.

Mr. Wilkinson said the Eskimo has much to contribute to the North, if only because of his philosophy that life must continue through cold, hazard and difficulty.

"We train soldiers how to keep warm in the Arctic. What should we do is teach them to expect to be cold. There is no clothing that will keep people warm there."

The clothing that keeps you warm standing is too warm for moving around and this expectation of being cold is what makes the Eskimo such a good man, on a bulldozer in the Arctic.

The southerner comes out full of ham and eggs and bundled up, but he knows he'll be back in the kitchen for coffee in half an hour. The Eskimo comes out knowing it will be cold and that he will keep at it."

Call-Girl Probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Tom Alsbury said today he will ask Police Chief George Archer to make a special report on Vancouver's call-girl racket to the next meeting of the city police commission.

And in Calgary Chief L. S. Partridge said today a semi-organized call-girl racket is operating there.

8 Men Trapped

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Eight to 10 workmen were reported trapped near here today when a railway overpass collapsed, burying them under tons of concrete.

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